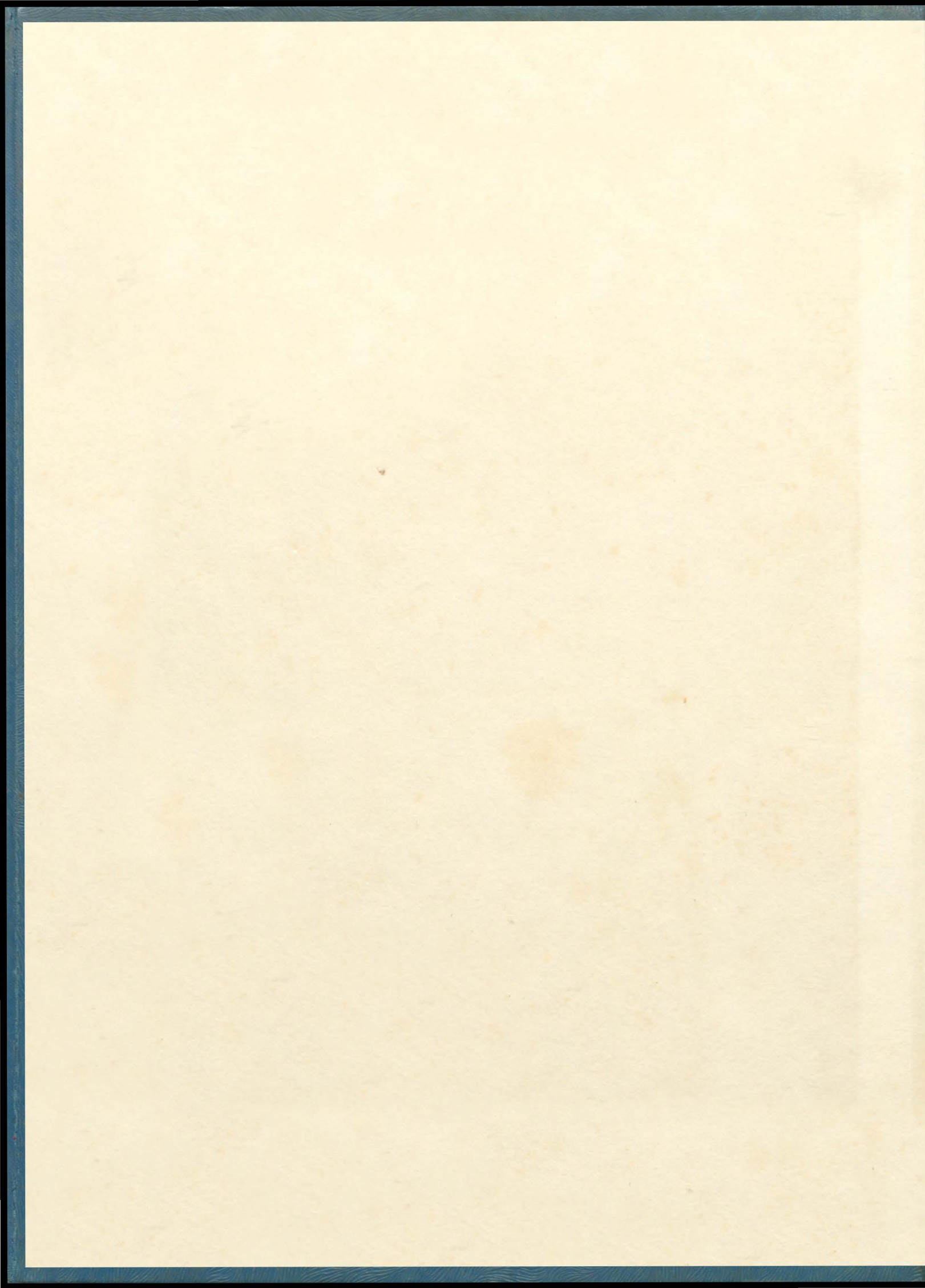
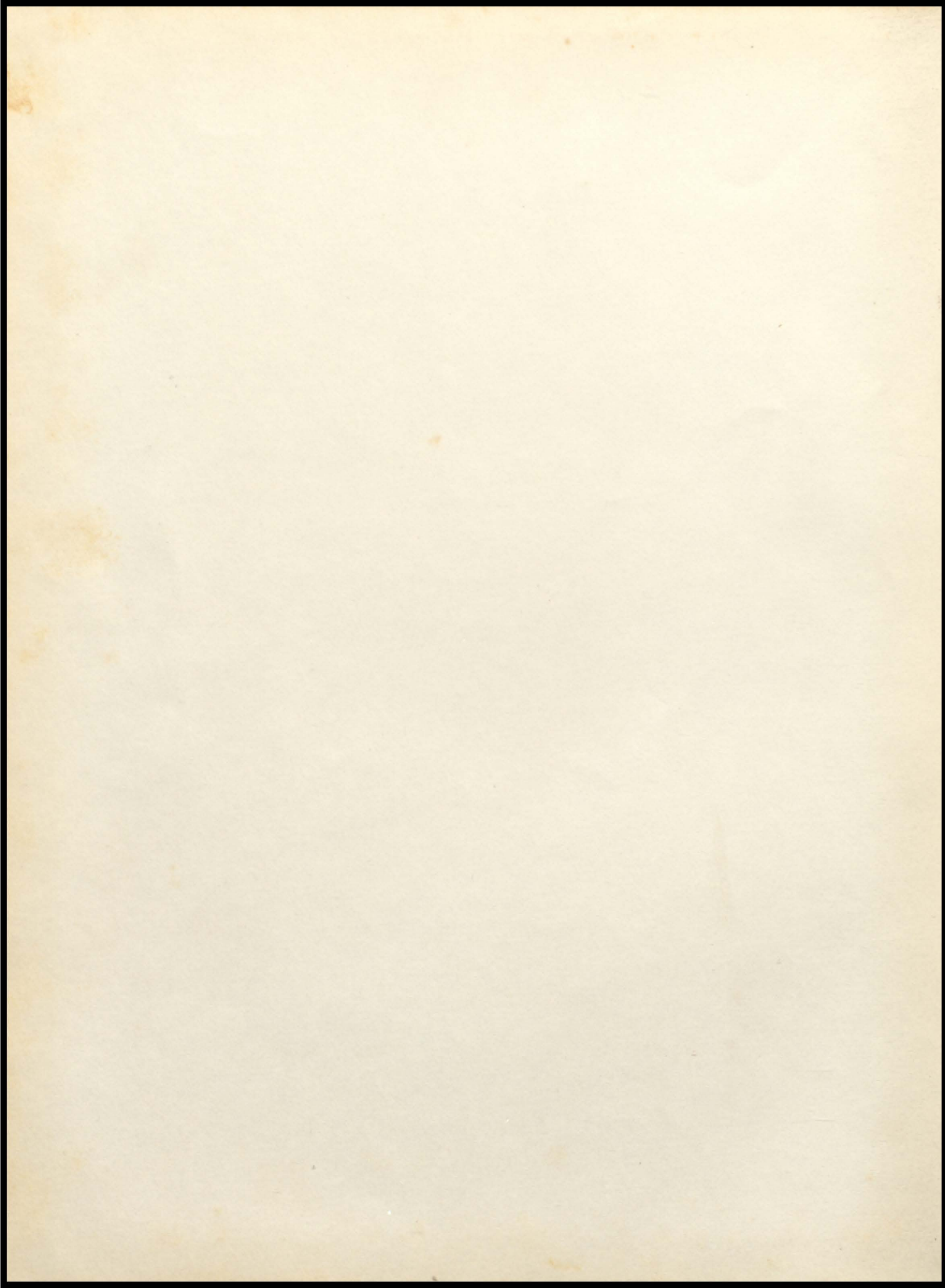
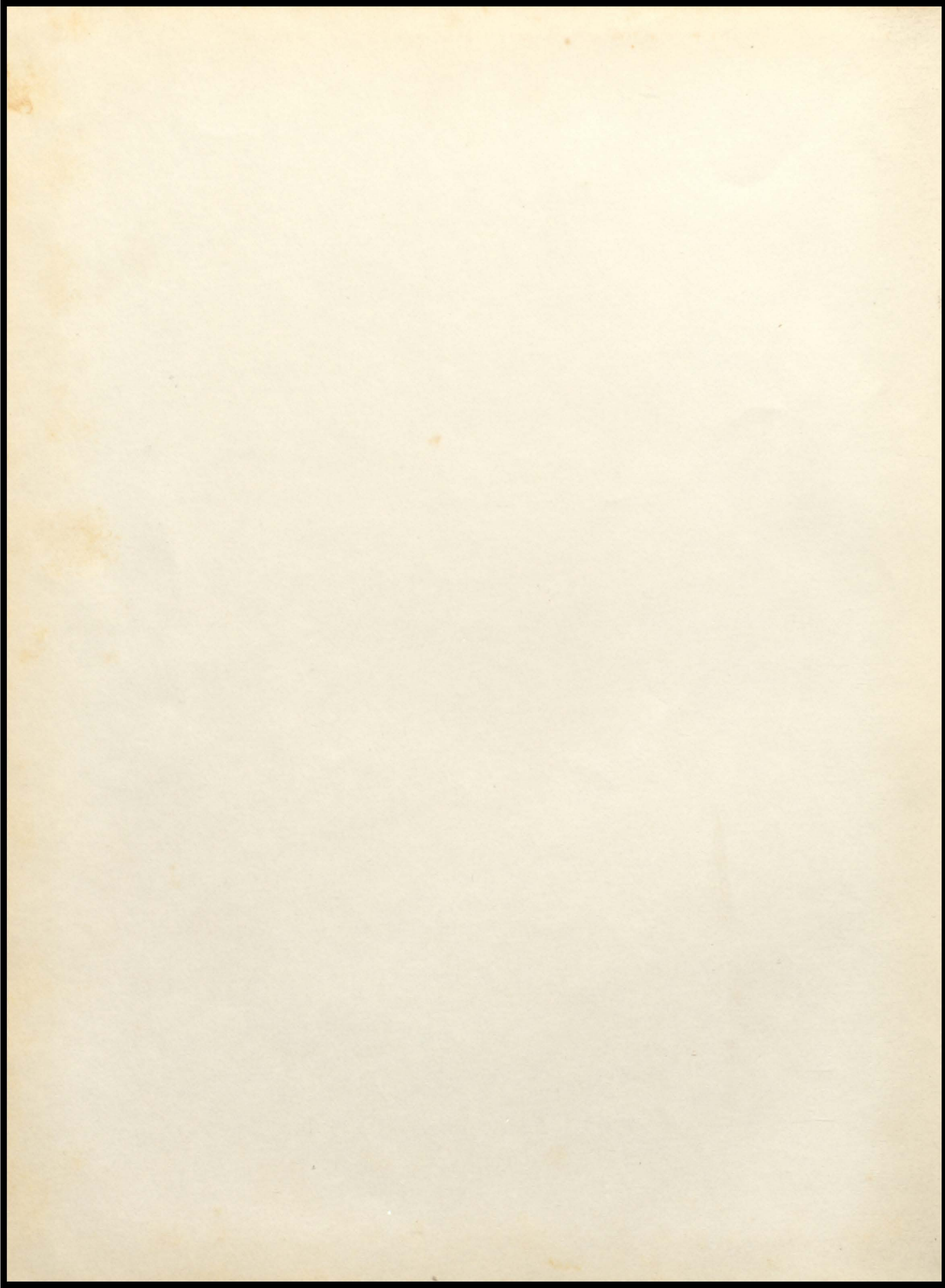








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PIONEERS OF YESTERDAY

We salute the pioneers of yesterday who met and conquered the simple individual obstacles which dared them each day of their lives. We thank them for their diligence and virtues which built us a mighty heritage.

We salute John Cooke who braved the wilderness to become the "father of the Oceana community" and left to his descendants his pioneer spirit.

Our state has changed from a vast forest, a wild frontier where settlers were prey to wild animals and savage Indians to a state finding its place in the Space Age.

Let us hold fast to the courage and optimism of yesterday's pioneers.

With Pride in the Past

With pride in the past and faith in the future, we join all West Virginians in commemorating one hundred years of statehood -- West Virginia's Centennial.

We are proud of a century of colorful history and progress. We are proud of the scenic beauty of our state, its bountiful supply of natural resources, its climate, and its God-given blessings.



VIRGINIA CENTENNIAL-1963

PIONEERS FOR TOMORROW

Pioneers are as plentiful today as ever -- in this day of new frontiers for West Virginia.

Students in today's classrooms will soon be going before, preparing the way for others to follow.

Our state has vast natural resources and magnificent scenery, but its greatest asset is its people. Its future is limited only by imagination, initiative, and enterprise.

To youth, we look for leadership of the future, a leadership which can be developed only through education.

It is today's youth with new energy and thought and readiness for new ideas who will guide West Virginia to greatness as she enters her second century.

and Faith in the Future

We are proud of our heritage, but this pride is surpassed by our enthusiasm for the future. With faith in the future, we dedicate ourselves to greater efforts for new achievement and development for West Virginia in her second century.

With pride in West Virginia's past and faith in her future, we present the Centennial yearbook.



With Pride in the Past

WE SALUTE OCEANA'S FIRST GRADUATE

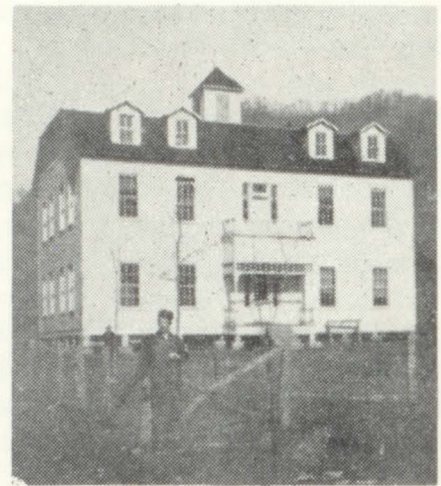


MRS. EMMA R. SMITH

Graduation was a lonely occasion for Mrs. Emma R. Smith, who was the only member of the Class of 1912 and also the first graduate of a Wyoming County high school.

Mrs. Smith, then Emma Roach, left Oceana to succeed in many endeavors. For six years, she was a teacher in Fayette County. She then became bookkeeper for a Williamson business firm. In 1958, she retired after being employed for eighteen years in the West Virginia State Department.

Mrs. Smith is now living in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Her two children, Mrs. Anne S. Bias and Roy B. Smith, reside with her.



FIRST GRADUATE'S school stood on the site of Howard Cook's home in Oceana.



Programme

First Annual Commencement Oceana District High School May 17, 1912

11:00 A. M.

Music

Sermon.....Rev. C. N. Kennedy

Closing Remarks.....Rev. F. White

8:00 P. M.

Music

Address.....Otway Gunnoe, Assistant Principal

Music

Oration—Striving for Mastery.....EMMA ROACH

Music

Address.....Chester H. Cook, Co. Superintendent

Music

Address and Presentation of Diplomas..L. S. Hutchens, Principal
At the Methodist Church, Oceana.

HOME of the first graduate is now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Roach. Built in 1884 by her parents it is the oldest house in Oceana and a county landmark.

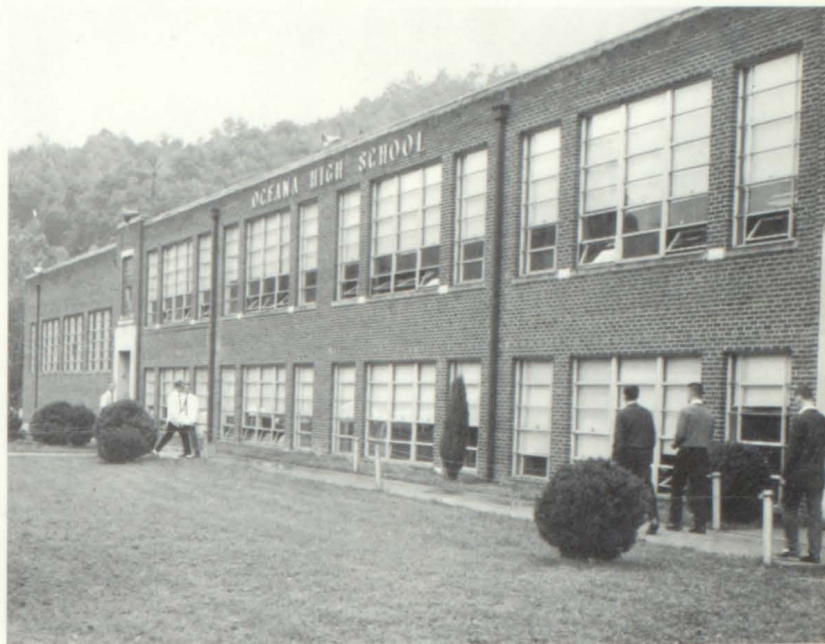


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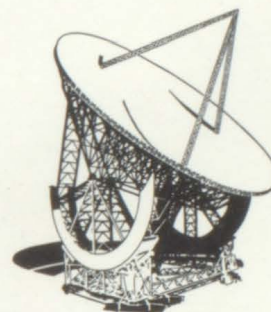
WE LOOK TO THE NEW CENTURY

Early schools of Oceana have long since been outgrown and new and modern ones have replaced them. New graduates leave Oceana High each year to achieve success in many fields.

Through constant endeavor to improve the school curriculum, to educate each student to his fullest capacity, we have the opportunity to make West Virginia's second century greater than her first.



The future of West Virginia is in the classroom of today.



1003 1763



Judy Jeffrey
Centennial
Yearbook Queen



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West Virginia's Class AA



Centennial Champs

The Centennial year brought the state AA basketball championship to Oceana High and my, were we proud! My, were we proud of the state champs! My, were we proud of our school!

Basketball Champions



MULLENS GROCERY CO., INC.
Mullens, West Virginia



Man of the Centennial Year



COACH keeps record at track meet.



SMILING COACH is congratulated by Principal Cook after Indians won county tourney.



CLASS BELL finds coach in biology room ready to start day's work.

Wyoming County's Sports Great of 1963, Coach Paul Greer piloted the Indian basketball team through county and regional tournaments to the state finals and state championship.

For Coach Greer, whose team was state runner-up in 1960 and played in the semi-finals in 1961, the third trip was the charm. He credits the championship to the "tremendous will to win" of his boys.

A dedicated teacher, a fine coach, a real gentleman, he imbues students and players with the desire to excel and to do so fairly.

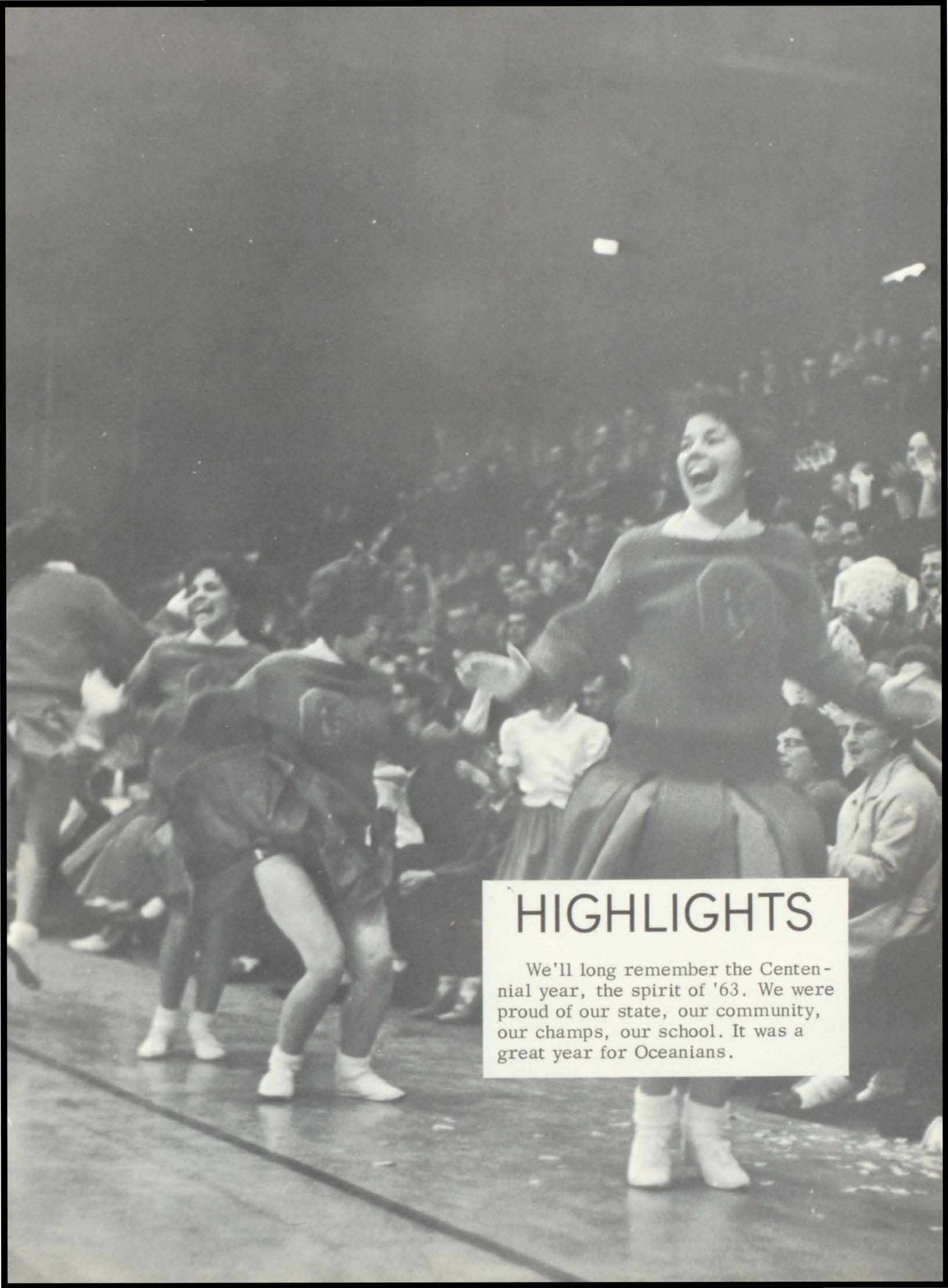
With coaches such as Paul Greer, the future of West Virginia's high school athletics program is in good hands.

COACH GREER enjoys basketball victory pep rally with B. L. Morgan and Coach Beckelheimer.



WITH ARM outstretched, Coach Greer makes his point during time out in Mullens game.





HIGHLIGHTS

We'll long remember the Centennial year, the spirit of '63. We were proud of our state, our community, our champs, our school. It was a great year for Oceanians.



MIKE RUSH leads the Indian fans on with a blast from his bugle.



VICTORY huddle after winning the championship.

Oceana Wins the State

INDIANS on the go in the championship game with New Martinsville. Bob Gray (30), Trennis Mathis, and James Perry (12) come in as Eugene Belcher (22) battles for rebound.

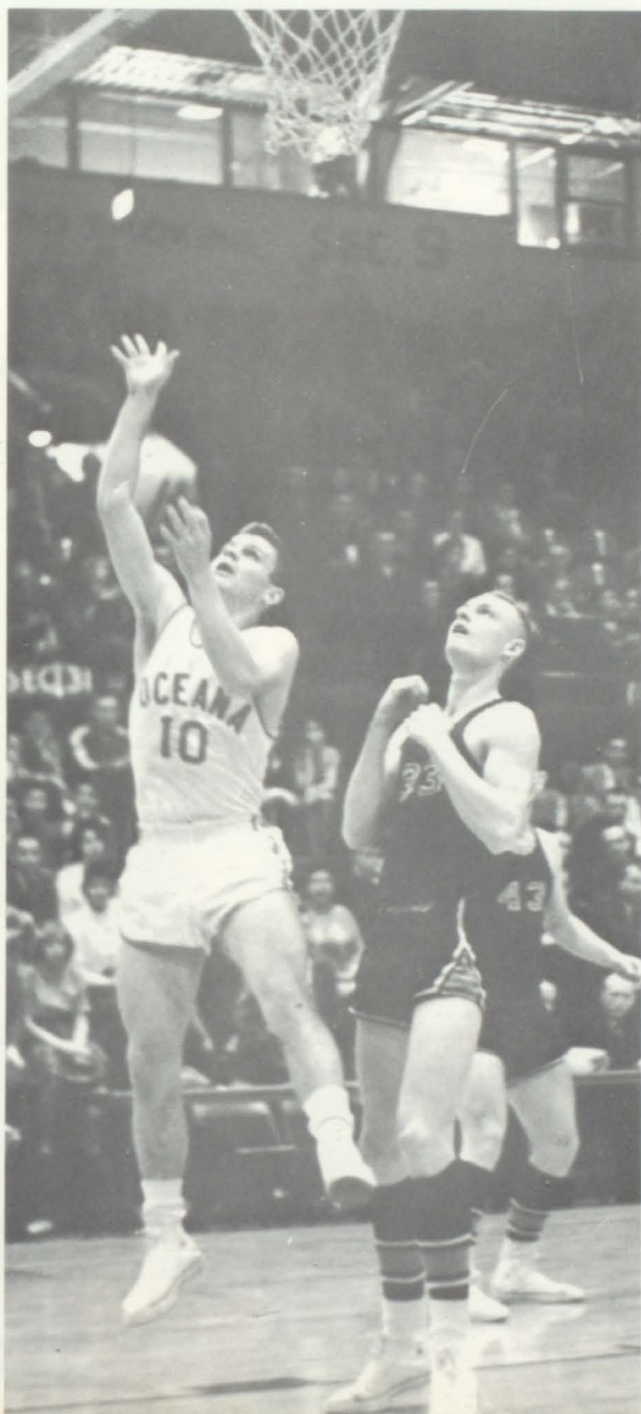




TENSE moment for Oceana cheerleaders and fans.

Basketball Tournament

JIM PERRY scores for the Indians.



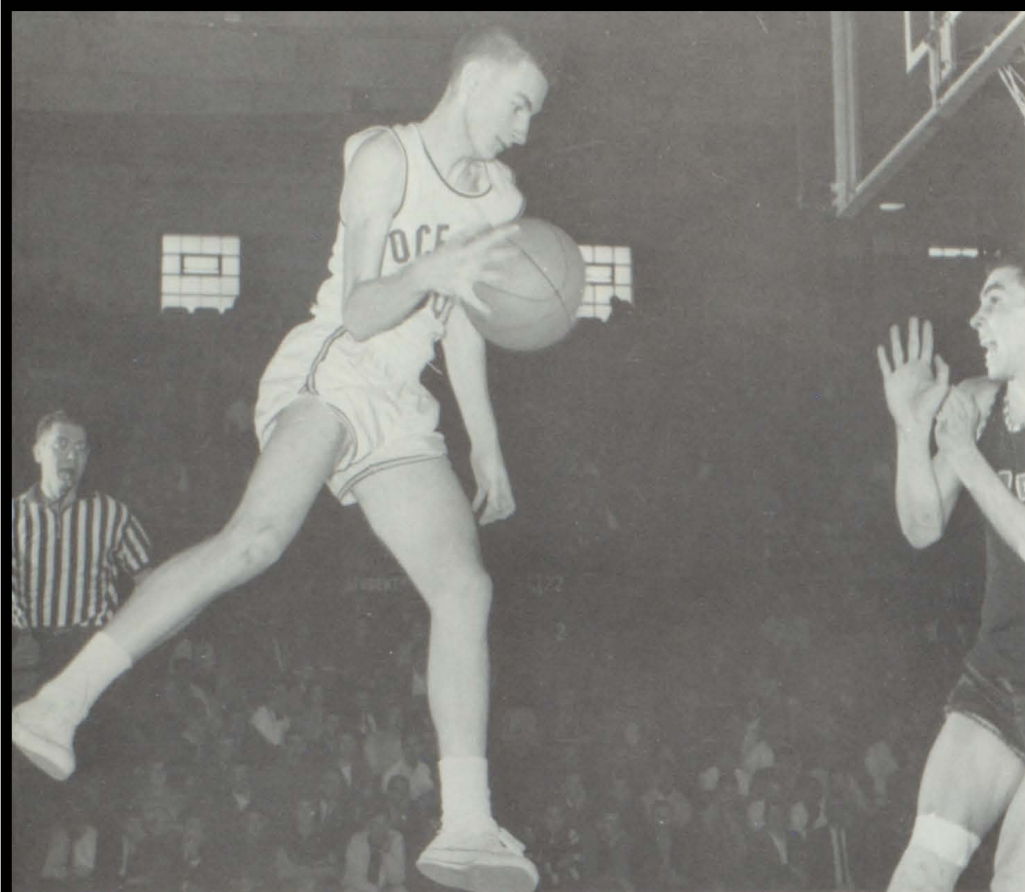
WE WON! It's over and we won!



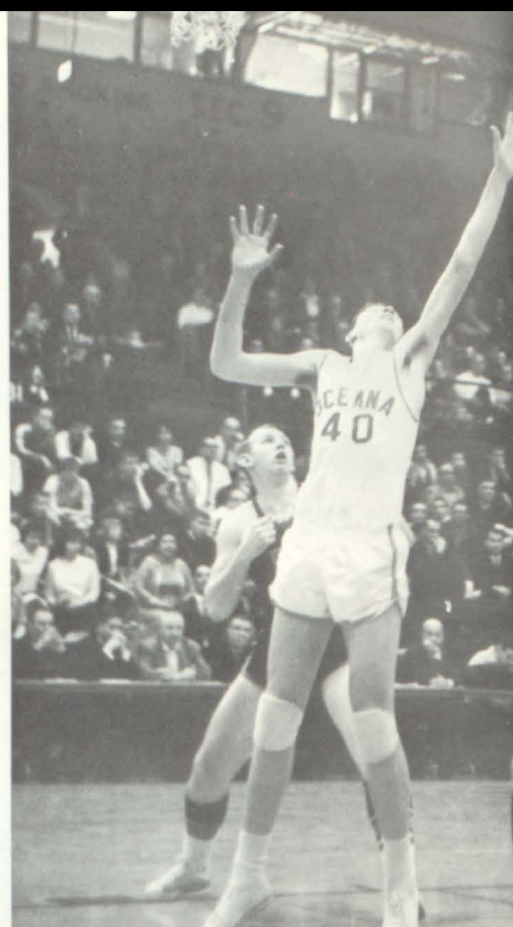
Coach Greer concentrates on game as John Beckelheimer, assistant coach, checks score.

RALPH HANNAH gets victory hug from his mother.





LIKE a man from outer space, Bob Gray seems to descend upon a New Martinsville player.



LARRY LAXTON (40) blocks a shot by a New Martinsville player. Perry and Belcher stand by to assist.

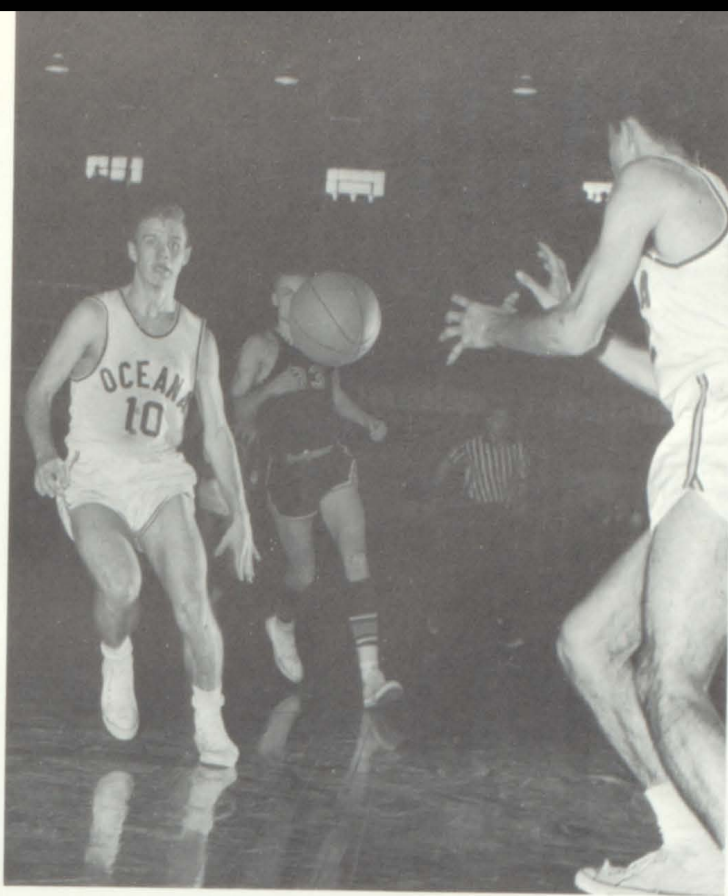
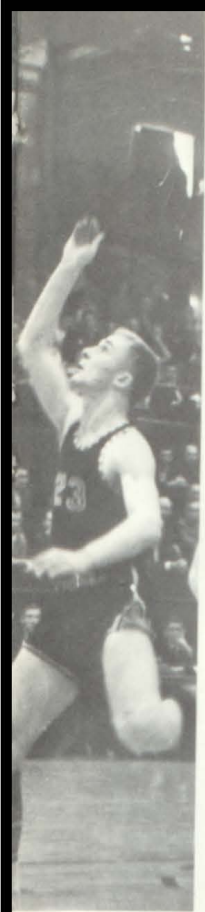
STUDENTS surround team after victory, congratulating new state champs.

Tourney Highlights

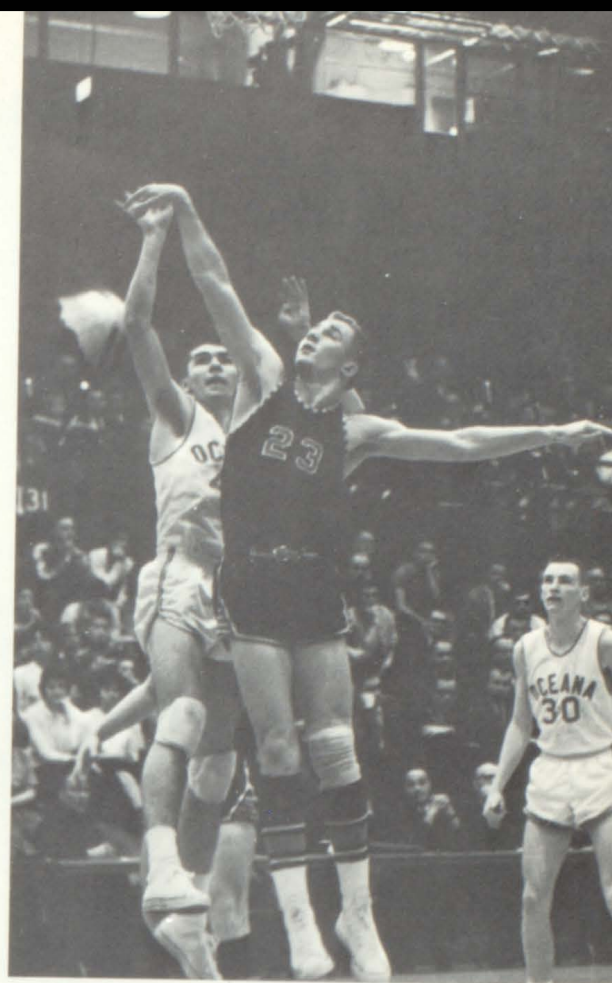
STATE AA TROPHY is accepted by Jim Perry who holds game ball.



THE BANK OF MAN
Man, West Virginia



JIM PERRY makes an important pass to Eugene Belcher, resulting in an important basket in the fourth quarter.



TRENNIS MATHIS scores for Oceana.

CHEERING SECTION rejoices as game ends in victory.



WINNING the trophy for best cheering section, cheerleaders Nancy Poland, Audrey Pennington, Marlene Collins, Greta Miller, and Diane Hall do some cheering of their own.



Centennial Activities Launched by Homemakers



CHORUS MEMBERS Juanita Cook, Glenna McGuire, Margaret Phelps, Frances Dyke, and Louise Miracle get ready to sing West Virginia songs at Pre-Centennial Pageant.



PEGGY JONES, Pre-Centennial Queen, wears gown typical of fashion in 1863.

Launching Centennial activities, Future Homemakers joined in a county-wide Pre-Centennial Pageant and parade held at Mullens High in November.

Pretty Peggy Jones represented Oceana High as Pre-Centennial Queen. F.H.A. members presented skits on West Virginia's industries and opportunities.

The Oceana chorus, wearing dress typical of pioneers of 1863, sang songs with a West Virginia theme as part of the pageant.

The F.H.A. later designated January 2 as school Centennial Day and served refreshments to all students who wore pioneer costumes.

EUGENE COOK, sporting a coonskin cap on Centennial Day, gallantly opens door for Glenna Brooks and Paulette Boggs.





Future Homemakers Sweetheart
Darlene Centers

Attendants

Wanda Smith Pam Hall
Sandra King Diane Hannah

SWEETHEART and attendants in coronation ceremonies. Escorts were Jimmy Rankin, Bill Perry, Roger Mayhew, Ronnie Stewart, and Kenneth Mitchem.



FIELD'S HOME FURNISHING
Oceana, West Virginia

CAMPBELL'S MARKET, INC.
Matheny, West Virginia

Centennial Youth Corps Learns



OFFICERS of the Centennial Youth Corps are Roger Cook, president; Hazel Childers, secretary; and Eugene Belcher, vice president.

The Centennial Youth Corps was organized at the beginning of the school year with the purpose of calling attention to spots of historic interest and beauty in the area which might be made more attractive to residents and visitors to the county.

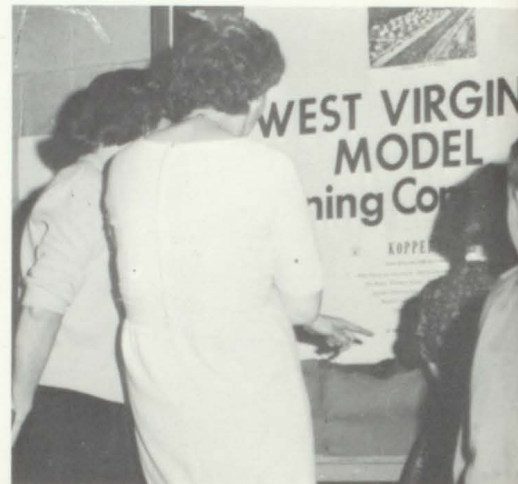
Among the chief projects were assisting with an exhibit, "Kopperston, West Virginia's Model Mining Community," to be displayed on the Centennial Train; "dis-

KOPPERSTON EXHIBIT before being placed



ROGER COOK visits the grave of John Cooke, "father of the Oceana community."

OLD SLAVE quarters still standing on the Rowe farm are visited by Dale Jeffrey and Donna Lambert.



JOHNNY ROACH, Dale, and Donna inspect old coffee grinder found in the quarters.



Local History Through Projects

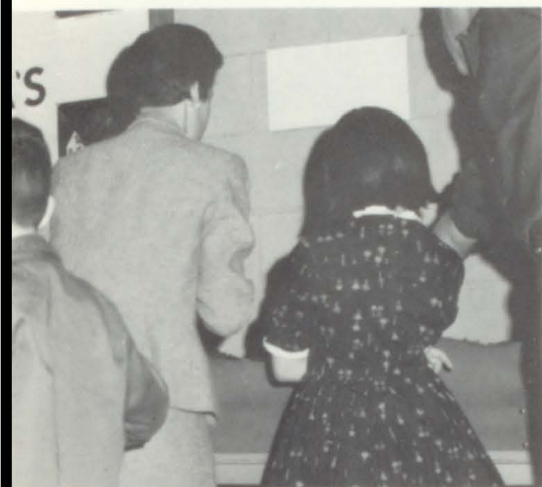
covering" slave quarters built in 1842 still standing on the Rowe farm near Oceana; "discovering" nearby Indian Rock, which has aboriginal writing under a ledge; and a study of the history of the Guyandotte Baptist Church, organized in 1812.

Plans are being made for restoration of the slave quarters during the Centennial year. The Corps has suggested beautification of the grounds around Indian Rock.



BUCK ELLISON, Tommy Fleenor, Hazel Childers, and Johnny Roach examine early records of Guyandotte Baptist Church shown to the group by Mrs. Philip Roach.

attracted many viewers on the Centennial Train.



DISPLAYING a clock, book, and child's dress older than West Virginia, Brenda Dean, Kay Cook, and Juanita Cook don Centennial costume.

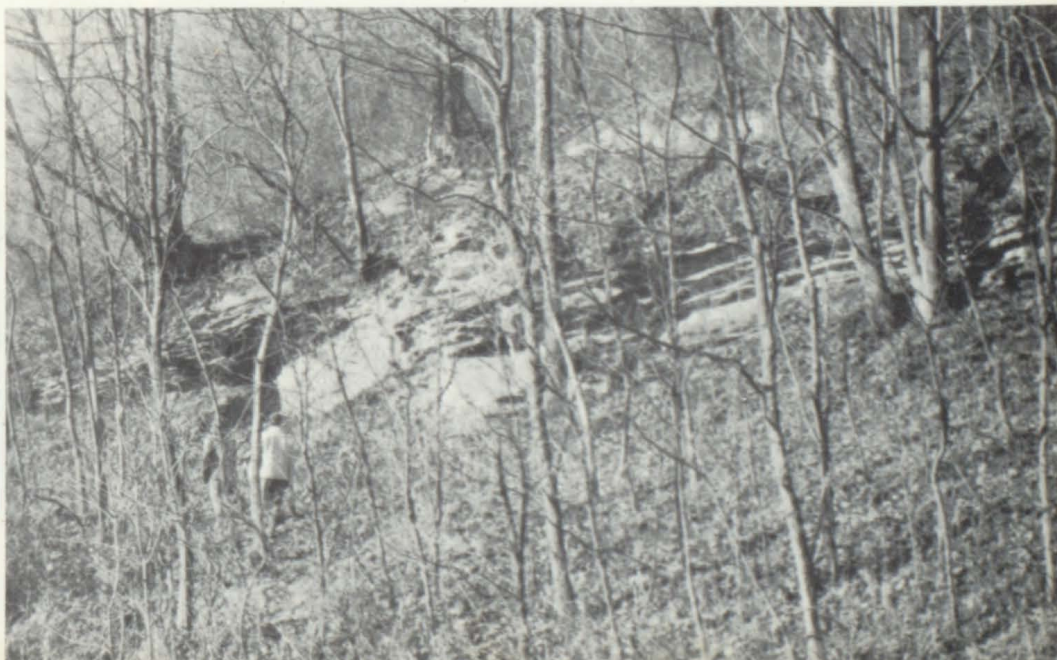


INDIAN ROCK, near Oceana but unknown to most residents, has attracted state-wide interest because of aboriginal writing found beneath a ledge.

DONNA LAMBERT studies the "message" of Indian Rock.



COOK FORD SALES
Oceana, West Virginia





WON'T this rain ever stop? Hopeful Norma Gregory, Charlette Eddy, and Carol Allen find it's still wet, wet, wet!

HOMEcomings SPIRIT soars in spite of rained-out pep rally as students gather in gym on day of game. Gayle Brown and Roger Cook introduce visitor to Oceana fans.

This Was Homecoming

Will it stop raining? What about the parade? How can we have an outdoor pep rally in this weather?

These were the questions as a damp Homecoming Day arrived at the end of a rainy week.

But, rain or no rain, the Indian football team prepared to meet a county rival, Pineville. Class decorations went up and were soaked. Floats were drenched in the parade, but rain could not dampen the high spirits of Oceana students.

It was Homecoming, a highlight of the year.

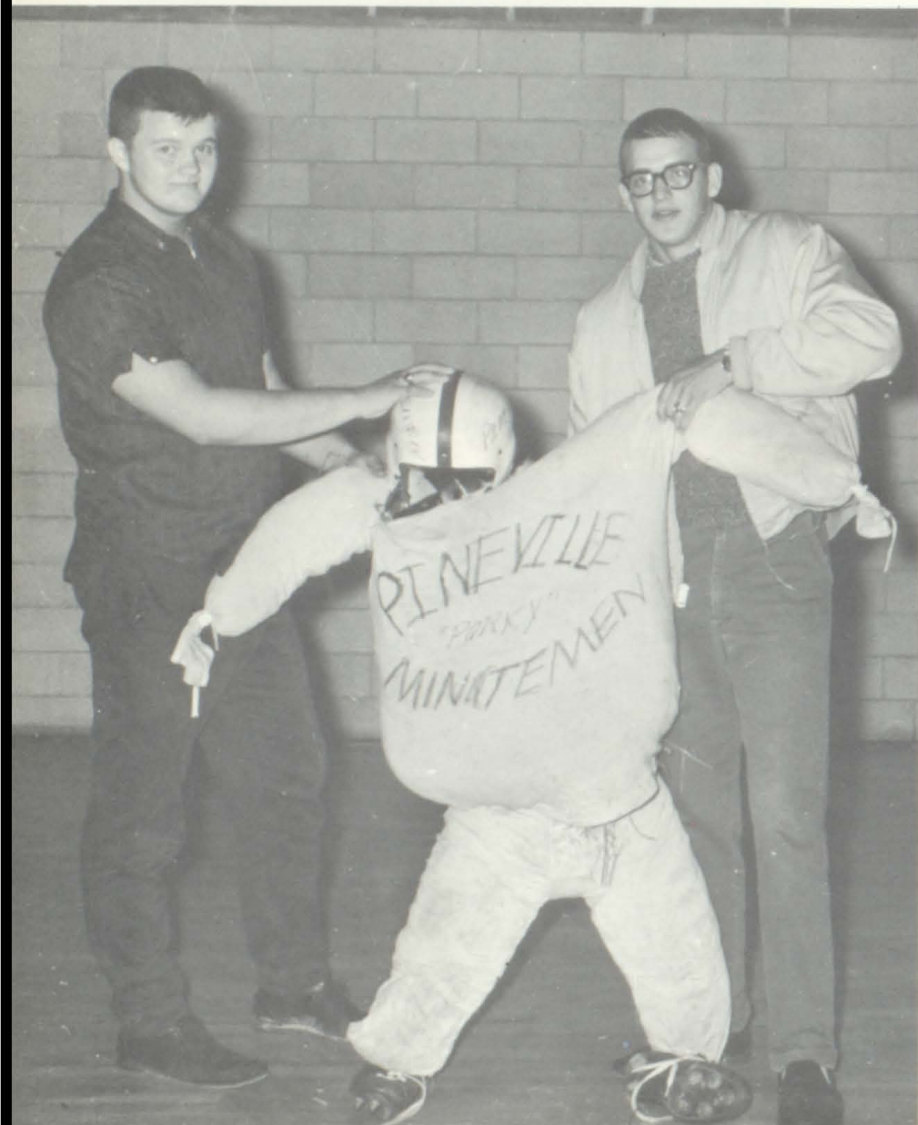


MASTER OF CEREMONIES Charlie Chambers checks rain-soaked script for the coronation ceremony with Principal R. L. Cook.



CHURCH BROS. LUMBER
Pineville, W. Va.

THRIFTY MARKET
Pineville, W. Va.





COACH JOHN BECKELHEIMER prepares to send defensive unit into the game. All set are Sid Cook (80), Roger Bailey (79), Frank Lusk (58), Roger Cook (67).



INDIAN SID COOK (80) is pursued by two Pineville players as he goes around right end for a gain of fifteen yards.



TOUCHDOWN by Oceana team sends Diane Hall, Marlene Collins, Audrey Pennington, and Nancy Poland floating on air.

OCEANA BAND begins halftime show with welcome as it comes on the field.





GRETA is crowned by Linda Cook, last year's queen, as the crowd gives hearty approval.

A Pair of Queens

At half time in the Oceana-Pineville game, pretty Greta Miller, head cheerleader, senior scholastic leader, and most popular girl of her class, was crowned Homecoming Queen by last year's queen, Linda Cook.

Four classmates, Brenda Hicks, Judy Gillenwater, Linda Rider, and Judy Jeffrey were the queen's attendants.

Queen Greta and her court saw the Indians defeat Pineville.



QUEEN GRETA and escort Eugene Belcher join members of the Homecoming court.

Greta Miller Reigns

IN CORONATION CEREMONY at halftime are Queen Greta Miller and escort Eugene Belcher, crownbearer Jewell Miller, Principal R. L. Cook, Brenda Hicks, Glenn Keys, Judy Gillenwater, Garry Cable, Linda Rider, Mike Pendry, Judy Jeffrey, Tom Rollins, and Linda Cook, '62 queen.





PRETTY ATTENDANTS Judy Jeffrey and Judy Gillenwater proudly display their lovely bouquets.



SMILING QUEEN waves as she rides around the field.



LINDA RIDER and Brenda Hicks were lovely members of the queen's court.

as Homecoming Queen

CAROL BELCHER and Barbara Elkins in football uniforms ride on prize-winning float entered by the Girls' Athletic Association.



SOPHOMORES Linda Dunn, Sharon Bailey, and Fred Moss parade in the class float which won second prize.





Homecoming Queen

Greta Miller



AFTER two years of reporting school news, senior TIMES staff members wind up their work on the senior edition.

School Newspaper Gets All-State Rating



BRENDA DEAN, Oceana's "top journalist," puts poster announcing the good news on bulletin board.

The Centennial year brought the TIMES its first "All-State" rating in state high school newspaper competition conducted by the West Virginia University School of Journalism.

The paper was judged on makeup and format, typography, pictures, news stories, sports articles and features, editorial policy, features and literary work, headlines, advertising, copyreading, and proofreading.

The staff attended a journalism workshop sponsored by West Virginia University and the Beckley RALEIGH REGISTER, was host to the February meeting of the Raleigh-Wyoming Press Association, and carried on numerous community service projects.

TOMAHAWK TIMES

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GETTING the school papers ready for distribution are Eugene Belcher, Johnny Roach, Sharon Marks, Dale Jeffrey, and Charles Childers, members of the Journalism I class.



NATIONAL BANK OF LOGAN
Logan, West Virginia





BOYS hang clusters of golden grapes on the tall columns.

HOW DOES THIS LOOK? Workers hang sign on stage where orchestra will sit.



GIRLS try their luck at putting up the first columns.

Choosing the theme "Roman Holiday" for the junior-senior prom, the juniors went to work transforming the borrowed Oceana No. 1 gymnasium into a setting fit for the noblest Romans.

IS
CHIVALRY
DEAD?
Claudia
Grosse
found
herself
deserted
and stuck
with a
mopping-
up operation.





PRETTY PEGGY JONES of the senior class is crowned 1963 Prom Queen by Principal R. L. Cook.

Peggy Jones Is Crowned 1963 Prom Queen

QUEEN and escort, Roger Cook, with members of the prom court. Princesses were Linda Rider, Sharon O'Brien, Greta Miller, and Judy Jeffrey. Their escorts were Donald Hicks, Bob Marshall, Roger Bailey, and Trennis Mathis.





ENDING the prom with a bang are Larry Walls and Sandra Buckley.



WELL-DRESSED prom goers are Marie Watts, Dean Miller, and Frances Dillo.

Everyone Had a Roman



GETTING the beat of the Varsiteers are Dora Hendricks and Dick Lusk.

SAMMY WOOTEN takes time out for refreshments with Roman slave girls Beverly Anderson and Lena Miller.



BROOM & ANDERSON AMUSEMENT COMPANY
Pineville, West Virginia



DAPPER Johnny Wilson and Brenda Mitchem dance to the music of the Varsiteers.



IT'S ELEVEN o'clock and everyone is still going strong.

Holiday at the Prom



APPALACHIAN POWER CO.
Welch, West Virginia



WITH heels discarded and swinging skirts, the juniors and seniors get into the full spirit of things.

DIANE HALL
and Mike
Pendry
enjoy the
buffet
style re-
freshments.



PINEVILLE FLOWER SHOP
Pineville, West Virginia



JUDY GILLENWATER was chosen "Miss Wyoming County Majorette."



ALL-STATE CHORUS members Roger Cook, Sharon Bailey, Frances Dillo, and choral director Fred Shannon Jr., rehearse for Centennial concert which climaxed months of hard work and practice.



BOYS' STATE delegate Paul Childress and Girls' State delegates Claudia Grosse and Diane Hall will attend a summer camp at Jackson's Mill in June. Alternates are Linda Lusk, Fred Hatcher, and Linda Robertson.

Honors



DONNA LAMBERT was Oceana's "Homemaker of Tomorrow."



TOP STUDENTS Charlotte Short, Greta Miller, Harold Walters, Brenda Baldwin, Sandra Buckley, Sandra Jones, Peggy Cochran, and Mike Cook maintained "A" averages throughout the school year.

CROZER COAL AND LAND COMPANY
Lynco, West Virginia



ALL-STATERS at the annual band festival in Bluefield were Donna Smith, oboe; Jimmy Rankin, trumpet; Paulette Boggs, alto clarinet; Ricky Hickman, drums; and Brenda Baldwin, baritone saxophone.

Honors



"JOURNALIST of the Year" Brenda Dean receives her award from Miss June Davis of the Raleigh Register at the annual Quill and Scroll banquet held at Mullens.



SANDRA JONES and Mike Pendry were presented the "American Legion Award" going to the outstanding citizens of the senior class.



ATTENDING a leadership conference and camp at Cedar Lakes in June are Linda Singleton, Brenda Whitt, Sharon Neal, and Claudia Brown accompanied by the home economics teacher, Mrs. Smith.

JUNIOR class delegates chosen to represent OHS at "Know Your State Government Day" in Charleston were Linda Lusk and Fred Hatcher. They were selected on the basis of leadership and character.

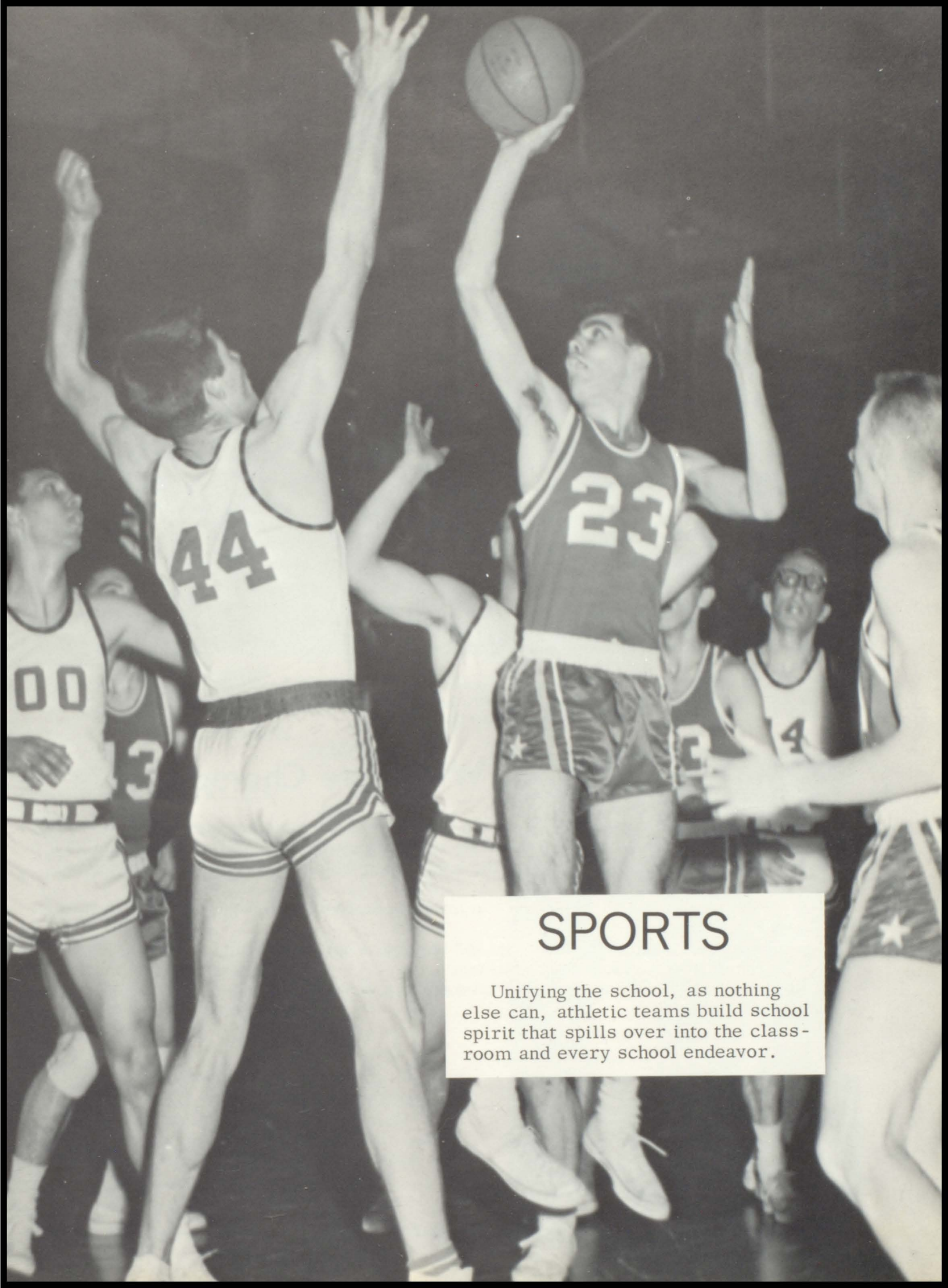
OCEANA LUMBER & SUPPLY
Oceana, West Virginia





Beverly Anderson

Band Queen



SPORTS

Unifying the school, as nothing else can, athletic teams build school spirit that spills over into the classroom and every school endeavor.



STATE CHAMPIONS of the Centennial year made basketball history at Oceana High. At FRONT are Tommy Fleenor, Jim Perry, and Roger Webster. STANDING are James Perry, Trennis Mathis, Eugene Belcher, Larry Perry, Ralph Hannah, Larry Laxton, Tommy Evans, and Bob Gray.

Determined Indians Win State Championship

Oceana marched through the county and regional tourneys to capture the big one, the AA state, by downing New Martinsville in a nerve-tingling, nail-biting match.

For Oceana, it was a victory over the same team which had defeated the Indians in the state semi-finals in 1961.

For Coach Greer, who is more than a mite superstitious, his third trip to the state finals brought victory.

Throughout the season, he found the '63 champs a determined team with the will to win -- a will which took Oceana all the way.

A fine team with a fine coach made basketball history at Oceana in '63, winning the school's first state title.



VARSITY BASKETBALL RECORD

WON 19 -- LOST 7

OCEANA		OPPONENTS
39	Baileysville	41
68	Logan	65
104	Sophia	73
63	Williamson	50
74	Gary	45
76	Mullens	53
63	Pineville	60
55	Williamson	68
69	Princeton	75
56	Shady Spring	35
58	Baileysville	43
59	Man	66
49	Mullens	72
55	Gilbert	52
92	Pineville	58
60	Princeton	61
78	Gary	61
71	Man	68
62	Matewan	69
71	Chapmanville	52

SECTIONAL

OCEANA		OPPONENTS
52	Baileysville	35
72	Mullens	68

REGIONAL

OCEANA		OPPONENTS
67	Gary	40
73	Park Central	66

STATE

OCEANA		OPPONENTS
70	Rosevelt-Wilson	57
43	New Martinsville	42

Indians Make All-State Team

Eugene Belcher and Jim Perry won berths on the All-State AA team. Belcher, who made all the '63 honor teams, was chosen captain of the All-State team.

Perry also received All-County, All-Area, and All-Southern honors.

PEOPLE'S FOOD AND SUPPLY
Oceana, W. Va.

MANNING'S GROCERY
Oceana, W. Va.



FLYING higher and faster than his Pineville opponent, All-Stater Eugene Belcher scores for the Indians.

ALL-STATER Jim Perry scores in the county championship game won over the Mullens Rebels.





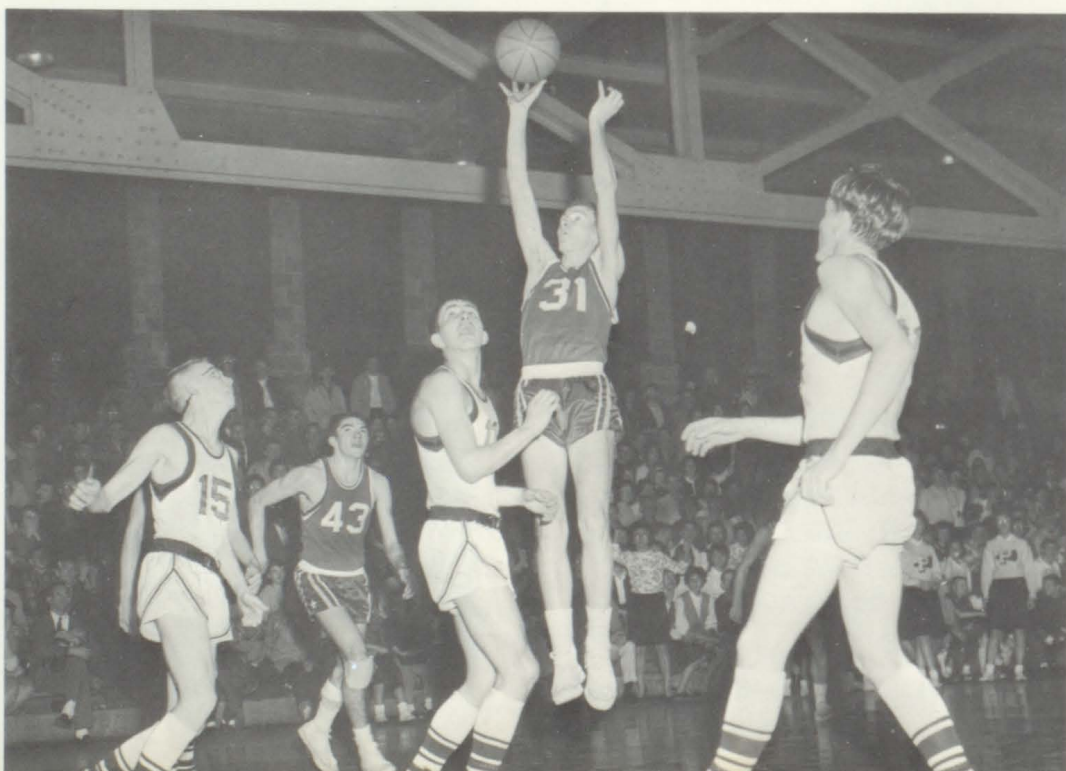
TALL MAN of the team, Larry Laxton (41), blocks a shot as Trennis Mathis (43) and Bob Gray (31) move in to rebound.



SPRINGING above his opponents, Trennis Mathis (43) puts one up while Laxton (41) stands by.

Indians on the Go in Pineville Game

BOB GRAY (31) puts one in for the Indians as Trennis Mathis moves in to assist him.





R. E. KUHN presents the Sectional Trophy to Eugene Belcher while Jim Perry, Trennis Mathis and James Perry look on.



TRENNIS MATHIS eludes a couple of Rebel players to put up a shot for the Indians.

Indians Take County

CHEERLEADERS celebrate victory.



EUGENE BELCHER streaks in to tally for the Indians.



JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL RECORD

WON 16 -- LOST 2

OCEANA OPPONENTS

56 Herndon	34
38 Logan Central	35
30 Holden	28
35 Baileysville	32
40 Herndon	39
44 Pineville	41
47 Wharton	34
49 Man	30
34 Pineville	37
41 Mullens	46
51 Wharton	24
50 Logan Central	48
37 Mullens	32
48 Baileysville	36
41 Man	27
41 Holden	28

COUNTY TOURNAMENT

50 Baileysville	39
42 Mullens	40



MAKING the all-county team for the Centennial year were Greg Daniels, Benny Cook, and Benny Marshall. With Coach Gene Gilliland, they display their new county trophy.

Papooses Cop County Crown

THE OCEANA junior high team captured the Wyoming County championship crown for the sixth time in the past eight years. Showing off their trophy are Roger Ford, Buren Stewart, Benny Cook, Tommy Poland, and Eddie Samples. STANDING are Benny Marshall, Greg Daniels, Paul Cook, Randall Topping, David Stewart, Larry Frye, and Chip Hall.





GREG DANIELS, Papoose captain, dribbles through the Pineville line.

GREG DANIELS nets one for Papooses in the Oceana-Pineville game. Standing by is Benny Cook.



BENNY COOK attempts to put one up for the Indians while Larry Frye stands by to assist.





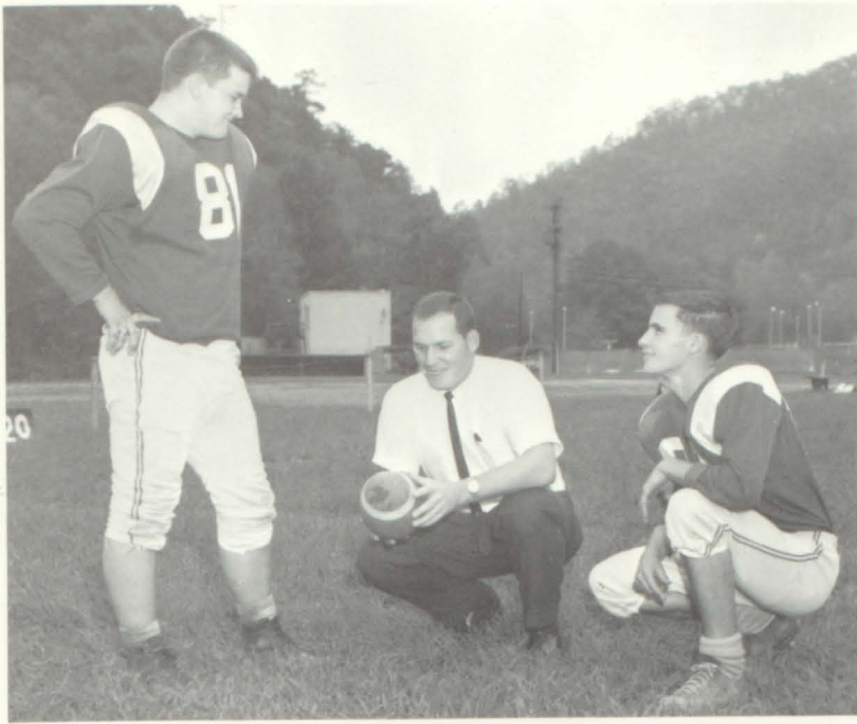
CHEERLEADERS Diane Hall, Nancy Poland, Greta Miller, Audrey Pennington, and Marlene Collins exhibit their top prize of the year, the trophy awarded the best cheering section at the state basketball tourney.

Pep Leaders of the Centennial Year

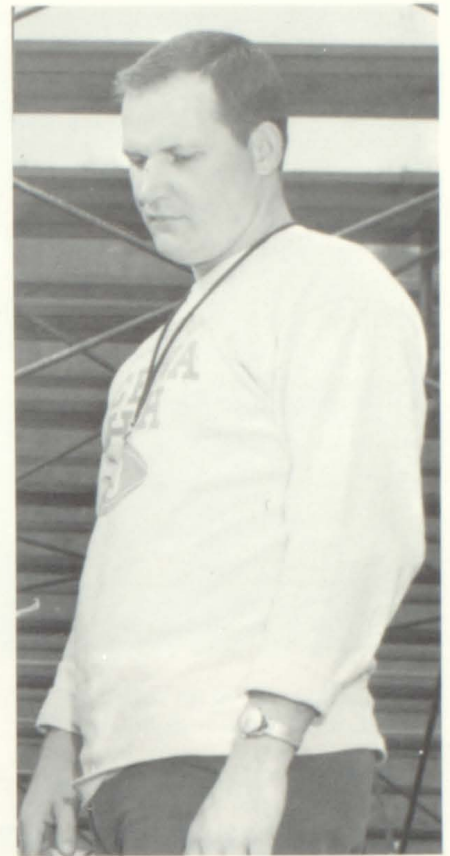
JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS Barbara Elkins, Frances Sizemore, Gail Kucek, Linda Lubonia, and Pam Hall made pep for the Papooses.



J. B. PITCOCK, JR.
Herff-Jones Co.
Huntington, W. Va.



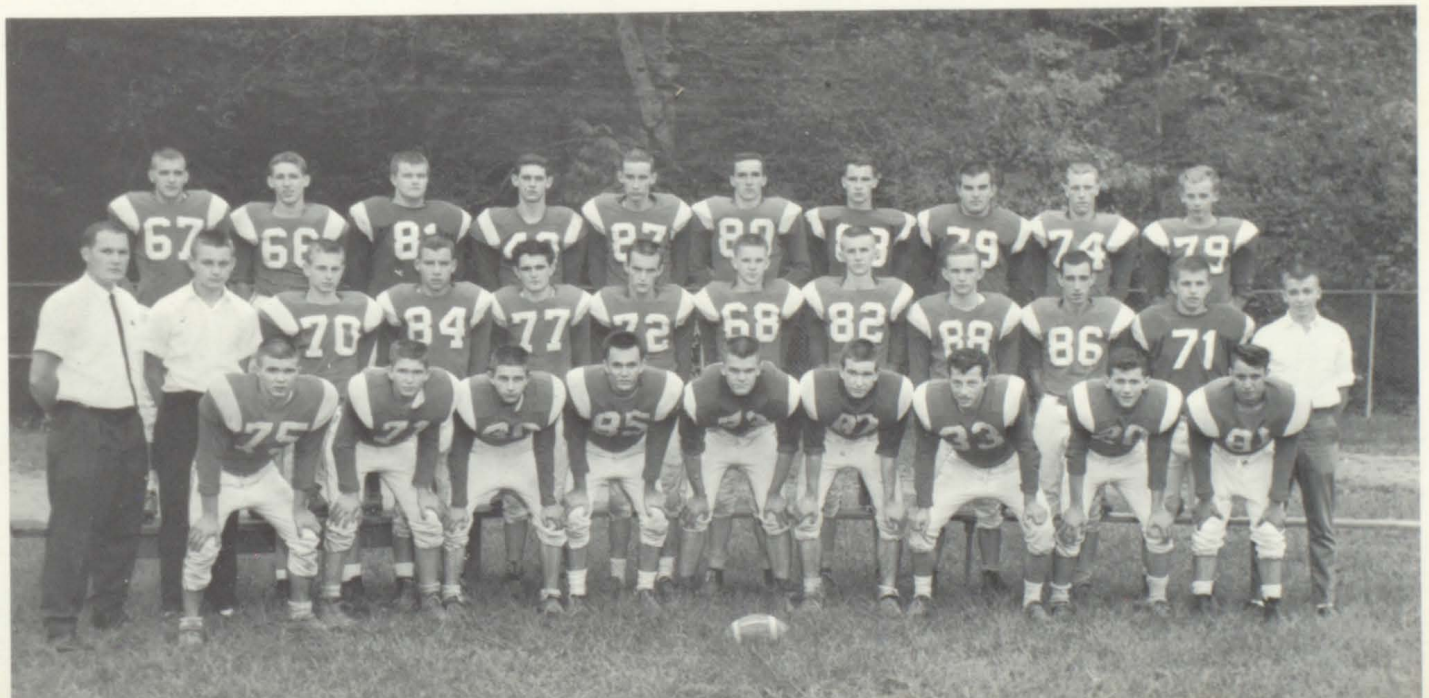
NEW COACH John Beckelheimer talks strategy for the season with co-captains Gayle Brown and Butch Forren.



TAKING TIME out, the new coach thinks over the problems ahead.

New Coach Has Work Cut Out for Him

VARSITY FOOTBALL SQUAD: Bill Stafford, Les Daniels, Mike Estep, Bob Marshall, Charlie Toler, Johnny Wilson, Gary Bailey, Mike Cook, Doug Stapleton. SECOND ROW: Coach John Beckelheimer, Manager Joe Pendry, Steve Pendry, Connie Berta, Billy Stafford, Robert Cook, Frank Lusk, Mike Boshell, John Beane, Johnny Daniels, Dickie Powell, and Manager Freddie Miller. THIRD ROW: Roger Cook, Roger Webster, Gayle Brown, Earl Brooks, Lacy Stewart, Sid Cook, Butch Forren, Gene Reid, Roger Gibson, and Roger Bailey.





GENE REID, powerful fullback, gains 20 yards before two Minutemen bring him down.



GARY BAILEY halfback, races for the goal line as an unidentified Minuteman tries to bring him down.

Varsity Team Betters Last Year's Record

VARSITY FOOTBALL RECORD

WON 3 -- LOST 7

OCEANA	OPPONENTS
9 Chapmanville	12
0 Gary	31
19 Mullens	26
7 Northfork - Elkhorn	26
7 Pineville	6
13 Iaegar	20
19 Matewan	6
21 Madison	13
0 Man	33
12 Trap Hill	34

Beginning his first season at Oceana High, Coach John Beckelheimer was faced with a tough rebuilding job.

The ball had bounced the wrong way for last year's team which closed with a record of one tie and nine defeats.

But a new year brought new enthusiasm and a scrappy team was soon in the making.

Using the "Beckelheimer box" and varying their play, the Indians greatly improved in offense, defense, and spirit. The team rebounded from the dismal low of last year to win three games, defeating Pineville, Madison, and Matewan for the victories.

JOHNNY WILSON and Billy Joe Stafford go after a Gary Coaldigger while Charlie Toler (73) prepares to join the action.

BENCH is occupied with watchful waiting.





UNDEFEATED Junior Varsity squad. FIRST ROW: Frank Lusk, Billy Joe Stafford, Charles Toler, Bill Stafford, Connie Berta, John Beane, and Johnny Daniels. SECOND ROW: Sid Cook, Mike Cook, Gene Reid, and Gary Bailey. THIRD ROW: Tommy Smith, Les Daniels, Roger Webster, Lacy Stewart, Earl Brooks, Mike Boshell, Robert Cook, Roger Gibson, Steve Pendry, Bob Marshall, and Coach John Beckelheimer.

Junior Varsity Ends Season Undefeated

The undefeated Junior Varsity made an excellent showing in its four games of the season, winning over Herndon twice and downing Pineville and Trap Hill.

In the four victories, the team scored 119 points while the opposition scored only 19 points.

If this is an indication of football fortune for the Indians next year, prospects are bright.

JUNIOR VARSITY RECORD

WON 4 -- LOST 0

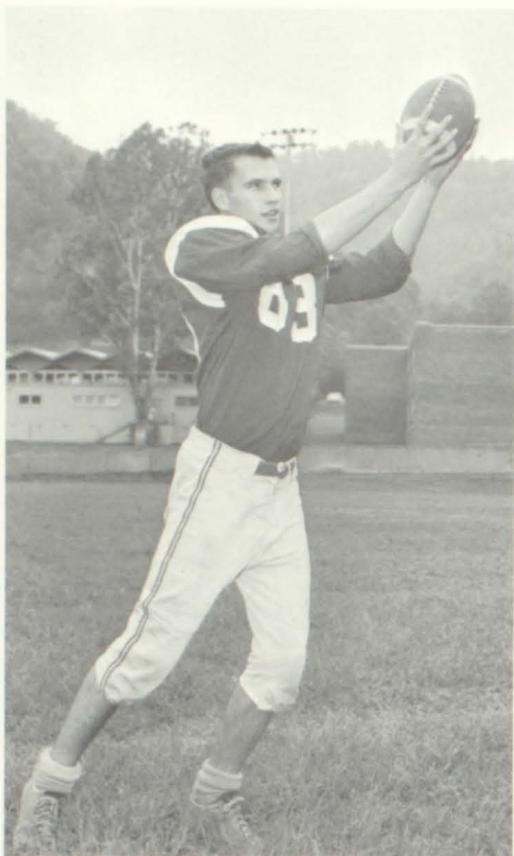
OCEANA		OPPONENTS
47	Herndon	0
20	Herndon	0
32	Pineville	6
19	Trap Hill	13

MANAGERS Joe Pendry and Fred Miller gather the never-ending laundry from the bleachers on washday.



ALL-COUNTY football team members Gayle Brown, Butch Forren, Gary Bailey, and Bill Stafford talk over the season.





ROGER BAILEY

End and outside linebacker, Bailey made a good showing in his first year of varsity play.



RALEIGH BAKING COMPANY
Beckley, West Virginia

Seven Graduating Gridmen

BUTCH FORREN

During three years on the varsity squad, Butch Forren, end, has been named to All-County and All-Southeastern teams, and second team, All-Southern. He has received honorable mention on All-Coalfield.



GAYLE BROWN

Big Gayle Brown, guard, has won numerous grid honors over the past three years. He has been named to All-County and All-Coalfield honor teams and received honorable mention on the All-Southern, All-Southeastern, and All-State teams.



RICHARD POWELL AND JOHNNY WILSON

After two years as tackle, Powell will be missed on next year's team. A two-year letterman, Wilson played end on the Indian team.



MIKE ESTEP

Small but plenty tough, Estep sparked the Indian team two years as quarterback.

ROGER COOK

A two-year letterman, Cook played guard and linebacker.



Wind Up Play for Indians



JUNIOR HIGH gridiron squad with Coach Gene Gilliland. FRONT ROW: Benny Cook, Butch Lambert, Danny Ford, Roger Ford, Ray D. Stafford, and David Griffith. SECOND ROW: Coach Gilliland, Greg Daniels, Benny Marshall, Dale Dixon, Randall Topping, Johnny Canterbury, Eual Toler, and Mike Baldwin.

Junior High Team Finds Victory Elusive

Although the Junior High team gave their best efforts, the football bounced the wrong way for the Papooses this year.

The Junior High football team tied one game with Wharton, 0-0, but fell to five powerful teams.

Brightening the season was the play of Benny Marshall, Benny Cook, Greg Daniels, and Bucky Smith, and experience gained by the young squad.

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL RECORD

OCEANA	OPPONENTS
0	Pineville 27
0	Wharton 0
0	Mullens 7
0	Logan 27
7	Wharton 13
13	Man 45

OCEANA HIGH basketball team of '36. AT FRONT are Bea Bailey, Acie Stewart, Alfred Manning. STANDING are B. L. Morgan, coach; Paul Perry, John Paynter, S. D. Blankenship, and Jesse Conley, manager.





PUTTING ON an impressive performance, the Indian track team had a good season. FRONT ROW: Gary Bailey, Ronald Lambert, Craig Harper, Jim Perry, Sidney Cook, Tommy Hubbard, Bob Marshall, Jackie Fisher, and Larry Laxton. SECOND ROW: Donald Abshire, Danny Belcher, Raybon Cook, Larry Rine, Lonnie Tilley, Fred Moss, Mike Estep, and Roger Mayhew. THIRD ROW: Bob Gray, Ronnie Stewart, Lacy Stewart, Trennis Mathis, Butch Forren, Gayle Brown, Algie Cook, Mike Boshell, Jackie Hern, and Gene Reid.

Indians Win County, Tri-County Meets

Oceana High thinclads followed the tradition of being champs in their field by winning the Wyoming County track title over Mullens. The Indians also captured first place in the Tri-County Meet and took second place in the Oceana Invitational.

The thinclads, under Coach Paul Greer, placed third in the Coalfield Conference race and seventh in the Junior Chamber of Commerce relays at Beckley.



TRENNIS MATHIS treks through space at county meet.

SPEEDSTERS of the track team who ran in the 100-yard dash, 220, and 440, are Trennis Mathis, Butch Forren, Mike Estep, Jim Perry, Sid Cook, and Gary Bailey.





LITTLE BUT MIGHTY, Wyoming County junior high track champs are these Oceana Papooses. FRONT ROW: Chip Hall, Curtis Acord, Tommy Poland, Paul Jeffrey, Benny Cook, and Buren Stewart. SECOND ROW: Mike Baldwin, Dale Dixon, Tommy Terry, Callis Sturgill, and Larry Frye. THIRD ROW: Creg Daniels, Wayne Shadrick, Benny Marshall, Randall Topping, Paul Cook, Glen Philpot, and Johnny Canterbury.

Papooses Win County Track Championship

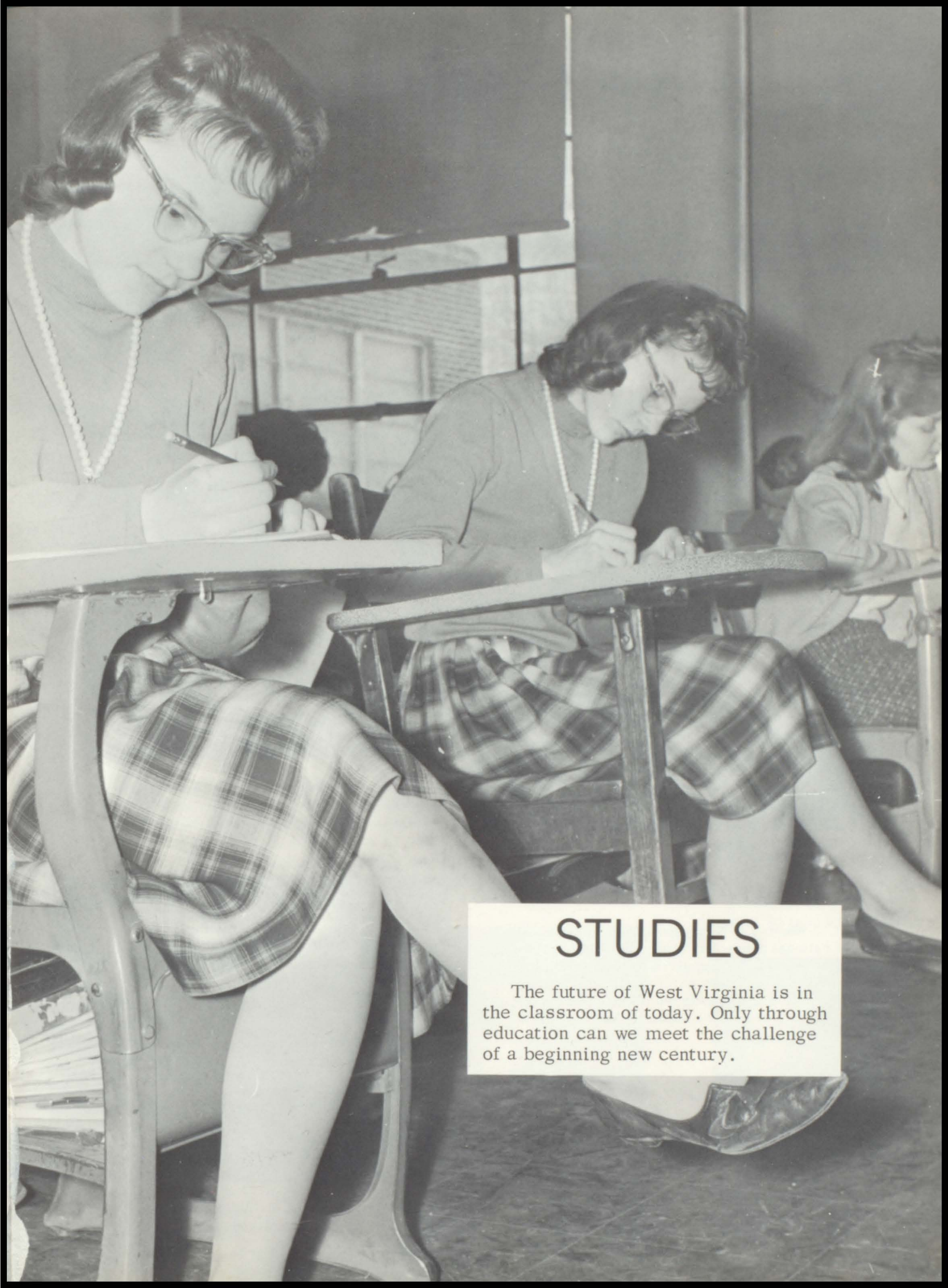
Like the braves, so go the little Papooses. The junior high track team, under Gene Gilliland, followed the mighty Indians in copping the Wyoming County track championship. The Papooses also bagged the Tri-County Meet.

The Papooses managed to score 10 points in the big Regional Meet and 7 points in the Coalfield race.

Chip Hall and Benny Marshall led the Papooses this year. Chip now holds records in the 100-yard dash, 220, and the shot-put. Benny holds the freshman record in the high jump.

UTILITY MEN of the junior high track squad who ran in the 100-yard dash, 220, 440, and 880, and were in the broad jump, high jump, and shotput events are Glen Philpot, Paul Cook, Larry Frye, Benny Marshall, Johnny Canterbury, and Chip Hall.





STUDIES

The future of West Virginia is in the classroom of today. Only through education can we meet the challenge of a beginning new century.

Principal R. L. Cook

During the Centennial year, Principal Cook has devoted much effort to improvement of the school curriculum and facilities.

Growth of enrollment in foreign languages, advanced mathematics, and science has been marked.

In addition to his constant endeavor for school improvement, he has been a leader in many community projects which make for progress.



Secretary Sherry Brown

Records, transcripts, bookkeeping and all the details that go with managing the office of Oceana High are the daily chores of Mrs. Sherry Brown, school secretary, who manages to keep smiling through it all.

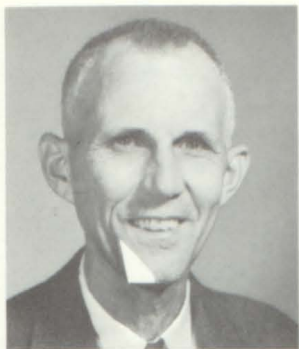
Under her direction, many commercial students become familiar with the daily routine of a busy office. Here, she works on a school report with Judy Gillenwater, office practice student, assisting.

Counselor Vernon Short

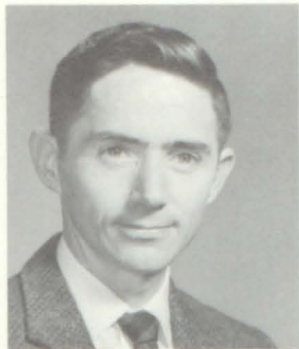
Working to help each student meet his educational needs, Mr. Short supervised a pilot test of general abilities given to West Virginia's high school freshmen for the first time this year.

His task is to help the student find his way to achievement in his studies.

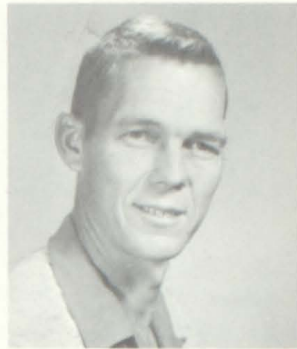




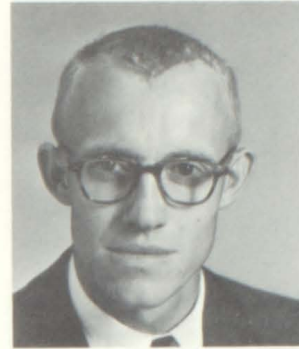
JENNINGS BARRETT, M.A.
Algebra I, II, Math 9.



GERALD SHORT, M.A.
Algebra I, II, Solid and
Trig, Math 9.



GENE GILLILAND, M.A.
Chemistry, Physics, Math,
Plane Geometry, Athletics.



PAUL GREER, B.S.
Biology, Driver Ed,
Athletics.



ALONG with experimenting, chemistry students learn that math plays an important part in the study of science. Chemistry and math help prepare young West Virginians for the future.

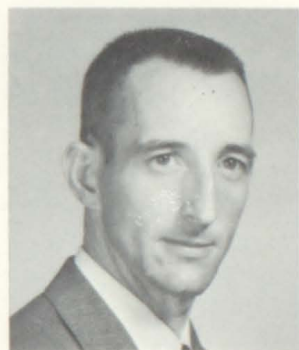
LARRY RINE learns in biology that math comes in handy when finding the dimensions for his birdhouse. Here he puts the finishing touch to the house, built as a class project.



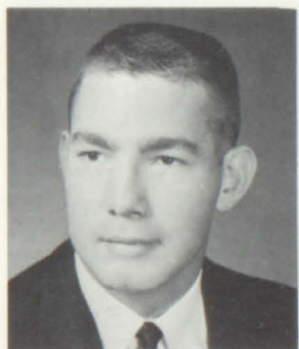
Studies



BILLY HARLESS, M.A.
Math, Physical Science,
Biology.



RAYMOND
STOUTAMYER, B.S.
General Science 9, Biology.



ROBERT PAYNE, B.S.
Math 9, Social Science 9,
Economics and Sociology,
General Science 9.



MRS. MAXINE
BARRETT, M.A.
Health and Physical Ed,
English 11, 12.



MISS CATHERINE
CREWS, M.A.
English 9, Journalism I, II,
Yearbook.



B. L. MORGAN, A.B.
English 9, 10.



MRS. MILDRED
WHELAN, A.B.
English 10, 11, 12.



MRS. JESSEE LILLY, A.B.
English 9, French I.



NEW EQUIPMENT was added to the foreign languages laboratory to meet increasing interest of students in this field.



MRS. JANET PAYNE, A.B.
Spanish I, II.

Studies



IRA COOK, B.S.
American History.



WOODROW COOK, M.A.
World History, Social
Science 9, Geography.



LECTURING on the Civil War, Mr. Ira Cook teaches his American History class how West Virginia emerged as a state during the conflict.



OCEANA students who prepare for careers in the business world step out into jobs immediately after graduation.

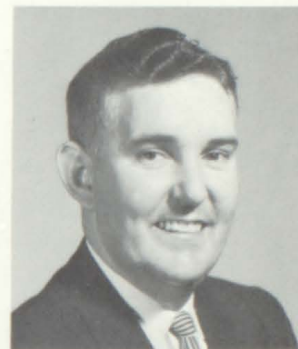


ELMER COOK, B.S.
Shorthand I, Math 9, Math,
Bookkeeping.



LEARNING the use of various business machines, Judy Justice and Juanita Halsey are instructed in mimeographing procedures by Mr. Knight.

FRENCH CUISINE is enjoyed by French class at dinner party.



ROBERT KNIGHT, M.A.
Typing I, II, Shorthand II,
Business Machines.



MISS CAROL
McKINNEY, B.S.
Business Math, Shorthand I,
Typing I.



MRS. VIRGINIA
SMITH, M.A.
Home Ec I, II.



MRS. PAT WILSON
Library, Library Science.



JAMES BURWELL, B.S.
Band.



FRED H.
SHANNON, JR., M.A.
Boys' Chorus, Girls' Chorus,
Chorus I, II.



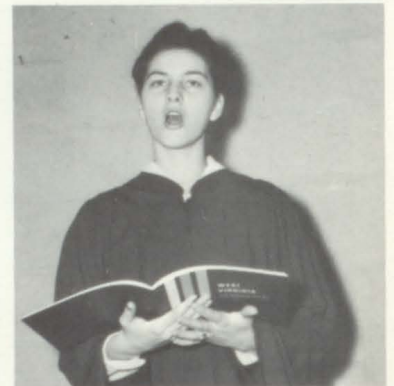
JOHN BECKELHEIMER, B.S.
Health and Physical Ed,
General Science 9,
Athletics.



LEARNING more about the world of books as assistants to Mrs. Pat Wilson, librarian, are Paulette Boggs, Eddie Hager, Sandra Thacker, Betty Blackburn, Irene Acord, Dana Salyers, Pam Stewart, Gloria O'Neal, Darlene Centers, and Charlene Centers.



DRUMMER Ricky Hickman rehearses
for Christmas concert.



FRANCES DILLO of the music
department was soloist at
numerous concerts.

CHARLES TOLER and Freddie Miller take part in the 1963 physical fitness program
by lifting weights.



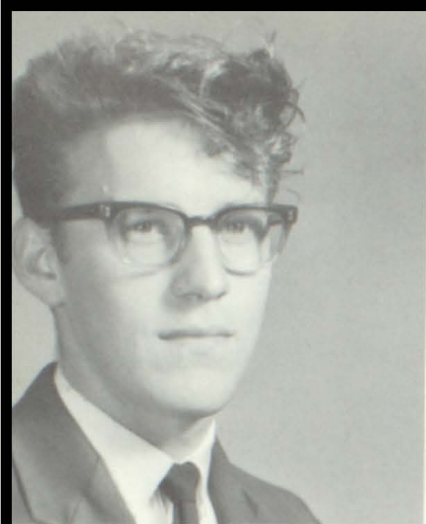
BROUGHTON'S FARM DAIRY, INC.
Beckley, West Virginia

Studies



SENIORS

For the Class of the Centennial, high school becomes the memory of four years of work and fun as they eagerly step forward into the future. Dreams, plans, goals so important in this final year -- Will they achieve them? Surely, if they take with them faith, hope, and courage, each will find success.



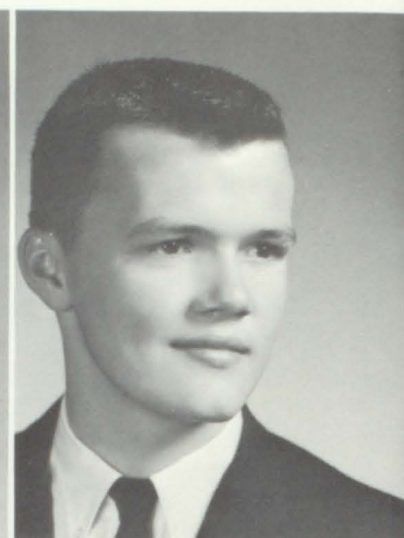
KENNIE ACORD
Wyoming Vocational-Technical School 2,3,4.

MICHAEL LEONARD ACORD
Wyoming Vocational-Technical School 3,4.

HAPPIE ADAMS
F.H.A. 4; Pep Squad 4; Bible Club 2.

MARVIN ALFREY
Wyoming Vocational-Technical School 3,4.

Class of the Centennial



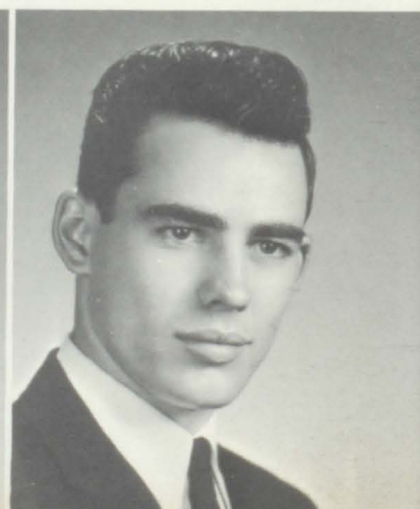
ROGER BAILEY
Football 3,4; Trade School 3,4; Pep Squad 2,3;
Drill Team 1; Prom Committee 3.

BRENDA ANN BALDWIN
Jr. High Cheerleader; Band 1,2,3,4; All-State
Band 3,4; All-County Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Squad
1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2, Secretary 3,4; Dance Band
2,3,4; Co-Ed Hi-Y 2, Secretary 3, President 4;
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Prom Committee 3; Centen-
nial Band 4; Tribal Council; National Honor
Society 4.

FAYE BARLOW
Centennial Corps 4; F.H.A. 1; Quill and Scroll
3,4; R.W.P.A. 3,4; Variety Show 3,4; Yearbook
Feature Editor 4.

EUGENE BELCHER
Class Vice President 1; Student Council 1,4;
Junior High Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2,
3, Captain 4; Varsity O 3,4; Times Staff 4;
Centennial Corps Vice President 4.

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Oceana, West Virginia



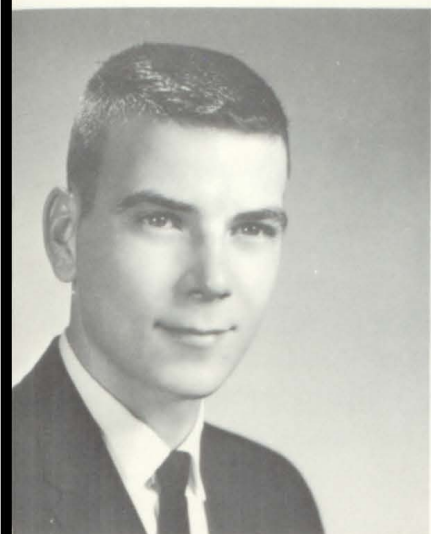
SAMMY "DAVID" BLACKWELL
Wyoming Vocational-Technical School 3,4.

LOIS GERALDINE BLANKENSHIP
Chorus 3,4.



NORMAN RILEY BLANKENSHIP
Football 1, Manager 2,3; Pep Squad 1,2; National Honor Society 3; Co-ed Hi-Y 4.

PAULETTE JANE BOGGS
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1; Band 1,2,3,4; All-County 2,3,4; Co-Ed Hi-Y 2, Co-Chaplain 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Band Flag Girl 3,4; Prom Committee 3; F.H.A. 2,3, Secretary 4.



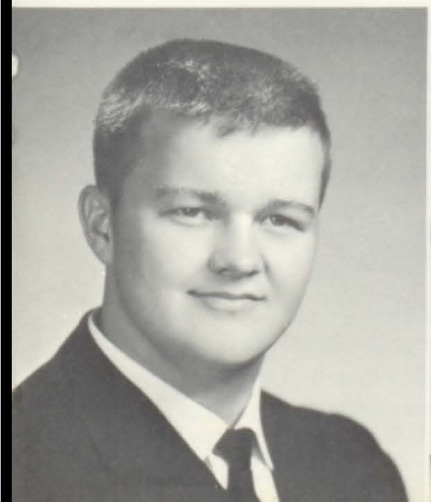
JOYCE BRINKLEY
Girls' Chorus 3; Mixed Chorus 4.

EARTHEL BROWN
Basketball 1.



GAYLE BROWN
Football 1,2,3, Captain 4; Track 1,2,3,4; Varsity O 2,3,4; Drill Team 1; Chorus 2,3,4; Pep Squad 3,4; Basketball Manager 1; All-County Football 3,4; Class Vice President 3; All-Coal-field Football 4; Intramural Team Captain 4; Tribal Council.

SANDRA SUE BROWN
Bible Club 2; F.H.A. 3,4; Pep Squad 4.



CLIFFORD BROWNING
Wyoming Vocational-Technical School 2,3,4.

SANDRA MARIAN BROWNING
F.H.A. 1; Chorus 2.



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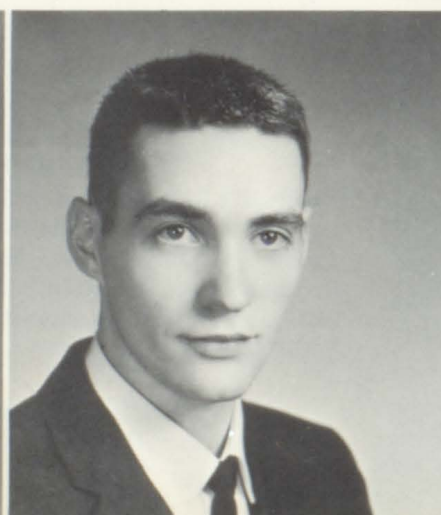
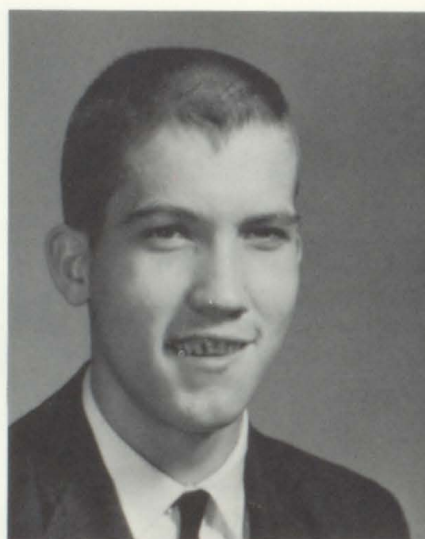


SANDRA ADELENE BUCKLEY
National Honor Society 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2; Future Journalist 1; Variety Show 1; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Squad 1,2,3,4; Co-Ed Hi-Y 2, Treasurer 3; Girls' State; Tribal Council.

GARRY CABLE
Drill Team 1; National Honor Society 3,4; Pep Squad 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Tribal Council.

CHARLES CHILDERS
Football 1; Yearbook Staff 4; Times Staff 4; R.W.P.A. 4.

DINAH CLINE
Chorus 1,2,3; Co-Ed Hi-Y 2; Senior Homeroom Representative 4.



BILL COOK
Wyoming Vocational-Technical School 3,4.

FRANK COOK
Track Manager 3; Basketball 2,3.

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GERALDINE FAY COOK
F.H.A. 4; Co-ed Hi-Y 4.

HAROLD EDWIN COOK
Boxing 2.

ROGER NOLAN COOK
National Honor Society 3,4; R.W.P.A. 2; Vice President 4; Times Staff 2,4; Yearbook Editor 4; Centennial Corps President 4; Co-ed Hi-Y 2, 3, Treasurer 4; All-State Chorus 4; Class Treasurer 1; Future Journalists 1; Student Council 2; Football 1,2, Manager 3,4; Tribal Council; Track 1,2; Quill and Scroll 2,3, President 4.

GARY "FUZZ" CROUCH
Varsity O 2,3; Prom Committee 3; Pep Squad 3; Football Manager 2,3; Chorus 4.

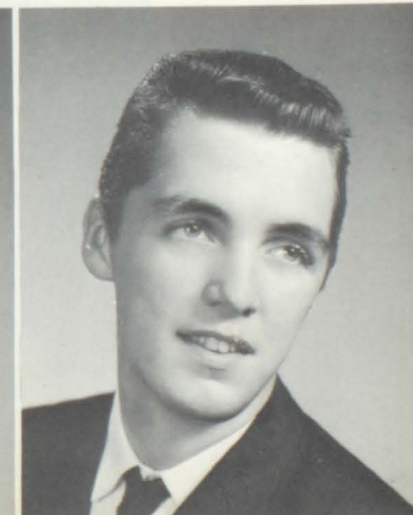


EDITH ELZORIA DANCY
F.H.A. 1; Times Staff 3,4; Variety Show 3,4; R.W.P.A. 3,4; Centennial Corps 4; Quill and Scroll 4.

WILMA GAYE DANIELS
F.H.A. 1; Times Staff 3, News Editor 4; Band 1, 2,3,4; Dance Band 3; Centennial Band 3; Variety Show 3,4; R.W.P.A. 3,4; Centennial Corps 4; Quill and Scroll 4.

BRENDA KAY DEAN
F.H.A. 1,2; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Co-ed Hi-Y 2,3,4; Future Journalists 1,3,4; Quill and Scroll 3,4; Tribal Council; National Honor Society 3, Historian 4; R.W.P.A. 1,3,4; Times Staff 3, Feature Editor 4; Journalist of the Year 4; F.N.A. Club Reporter 4; Yearbook Assistant Editor 4.

RICHARD LEE ELKINS
Football 1; Basketball 1; Drill Team 1; Co-ed Hi-Y 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Pep Squad 1,2,3,4; Track 2,4; Intramural Basketball 2,3,4; Football 2,3; Times Staff 2; R.W.P.A. 2; Camera Club 3; Class Play 3; F.T.A. Reporter 4.





MIKE ESTEP

Football 1,2,3,4; Varsity O 3; President 4; Class Vice President 4; National Honor Society 4; Trade School 3,4.

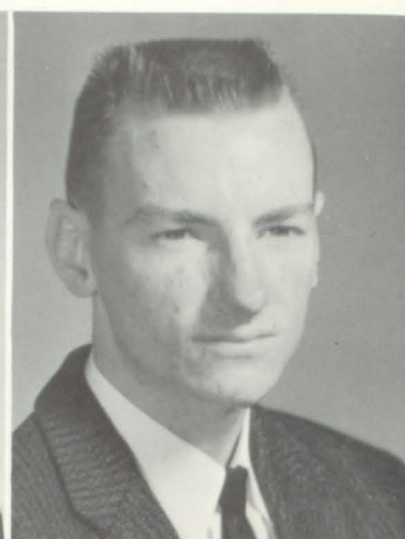
BUTCH FORREN

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Class President 1,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Baseball 1; Track 1,2,3,4; Pep Squad 3; Drill Team 1; Varsity O 2,3,4; Student Council 1, President 4; Football Captain 4; All-County Football 4; All-Southeastern Football 4; Class Play 3; Christmas Play 4.

JUDY CAROLYNNE GILLENWATER
Band 1,2,3,4; Majorette 1,2,3, Head 4; All-County Band 2,3,4; Dance Band 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3, President 4; Future Journalists 1; F.H.A. 1,2; Dramatics 3; Class Play 3; Homecoming Queen Attendant; Band Queen Attendant; "Miss Wyoming County Majorette"; Prom Committee 3.

BOB GRAY

Basketball 2,3,4; Junior High Football 1; Track 3; Varsity O 4.



Class of the Centennial

SENIORS and class sponsor, Mr. Robert Knight, decorate for class Christmas party.





LOOKING toward the future, seniors hear Milton Propps of West Virginia Tech discuss opportunities in the field of engineering.



EDWARD C. HAGER

Football Manager 1; Chorus 2,3; Dramatics 3;
Camera Club 2; Class Play 3; Library Science 4.

PEGGY LOU HAGER

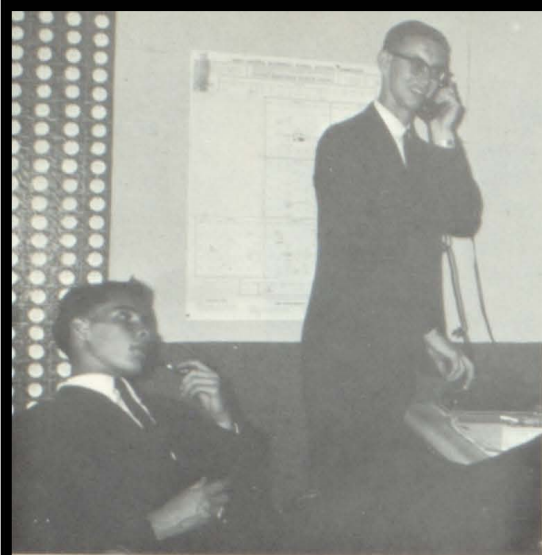
Band 1,2,3,4; Majorette 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 3;
F.H.A. 3, Historian 4.

MICHAEL HALL
Wyoming Vocational-Technical School 3,4.

JUANITA LEA HALSEY
F.H.A. 1; Bible Club 2; Pep Squad 4.

CASTLE ROCK BANK
Pineville, West Virginia





PRINCIPAL Butch Forren and assistant, Mike Pendry, take over the school office on Senior-Teacher Day.



JOHNNY WILSON, Paulette Boggs, Richard Powell, and Brenda Baldwin were among seniors taking over classrooms.

JANITORS for the day were Fuzz Crouch, Roger Bailey, and Gayle Brown.



LINDA LOU HAMILTON
F.H.A. 1,2,3; Class Secretary-Treasurer 2; Dramatics 3; Class Play 3; Band 1.

JOHN CLARK HARRIS
Intramural Basketball 1,4; Drill Team 1; Pep Squad 4; Prom Committee 3.

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DORA MARIE HENDRICKS
F.H.A. 1; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Pep Squad 3; Times Staff 3,4; Variety Show 3,4; R.W.P.A. 3,4; Centennial Corps 4; Quill and Scroll 4.

HELEN HENRY
Centennial Corps 4.

PINE CHEVROLET
Pineville, W. Va.



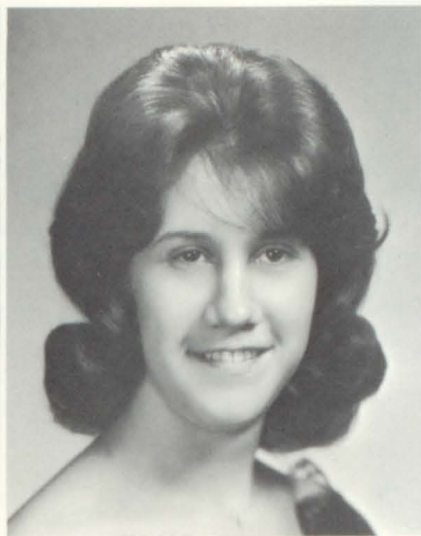
BRENDA KAY HICKS
F.H.A. 1,2; Band 1,2; Co-Ed Hi-Y 2; Pep Squad
2,3; G.A.A. 2,3, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Class
Treasurer 3; Homecoming Queen Attendant.

DALE JEFFREY
Drill Team 1; French Club 4; Times Staff 4;
R.W.P.A. 4; Centennial Corps 4.



JUDY JEFFREY
F.H.A. 1; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Squad 2,3,4;
Homecoming Queen Attendant; Yearbook
Queen; Woodland Nymph Candidate 3; Class
Queen 2.

PEGGY CARROLL JONES
Band 1,2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Treasurer 4; Pre-
Centennial Princess 4; Pep Squad 1,2,3; All-
County Band 2,3; Yearbook Staff 4; Times
Staff 4; Prom Queen.



HANDSOME Homecoming escorts were Garry Cable, Tom Rollins, Mike Pendry, Eugene
Belcher, and Glenn Keys.



SANDRA "SHERRY" JONES

Tribal Council; Band 1,2,3,4; Dance Band 3,4;
All-County Band 3,4; Co-Ed Hi-Y 2, Chaplain
3,4; National Honor Society 3, Secretary 4;
Yearbook Business Manager 4; G.A.A. 4; Cen-
tennial Band 4; Prom Committee 3.

JUDY JUSTICE

Band 1,2; F.H.A. 1.



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GLENN KEYS

Drill Team 1; Co-Ed Hi-Y 3,4; Pep Squad 3;
Yearbook Staff 4; National Honor Society 3,4;
Tribal Council.

SANDRA KAYE KING

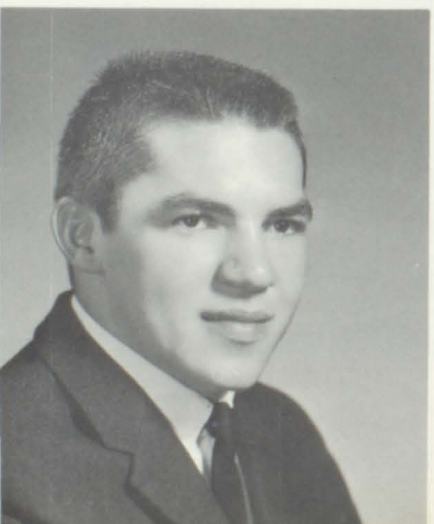
G.A.A. 1,2,3; Chorus 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3, Sweet-
heart Attendant 4.

DONNA JANNELLE LAMBERT

F.H.A. 2; Co-Ed Hi-Y 2, Co-Chaplain 3,4;
French Club Historian 4; R.W.P.A. 4; Yearbook
Club Editor 4; Times Staff 4; Centennial Corps
4; Quill and Scroll 4; Pep Squad 3.

DELORES FAYE LEAGUE

National Honor Society 3,4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Tri-
bal Council.



JAMES RICHARD LUSK

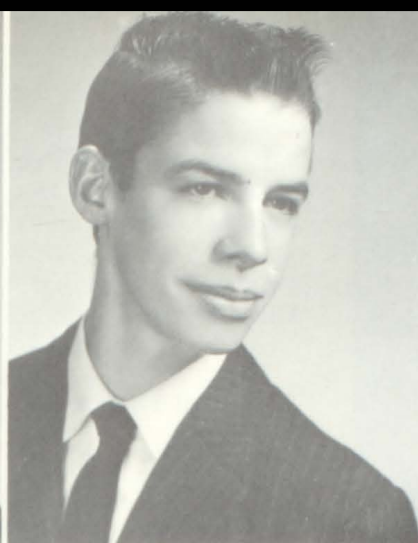
Football 1; Basketball 1,2,3; Wrestling 2; Var-
sity Club 1,2,3; Pep Club 3.

TRENNIS MATHIS

Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,
4; Drill Club 1; Varsity O 1,2,3,4; Pep Squad 1,
4; Student Council 3.

ROSE FLORAL
Mullens, W. Va.

STONE AND COOK
Mullens, W. Va.



CAROL SUE MAYNOR
F.H.A. 1,2; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Squad 1,2,3,4;
Chorus 1,2; Prom Committee 3; Camera Club
3; Times Staff 4; R.W.P.A. 4.

JACKIE McMILLION
Track 4.

JUDY MESSER
Prom Committee 3; Pep Squad 1,2.

GRETA JANE MILLER
Tribal Council; G.A.A. 2, Secretary 3,4; Co-
Ed Hi-Y 2, Vice President 3, Historian 4; Stu-
dent Council 2,3; F.H.A. 2,3; Varsity O 3,
Secretary 4; National Honor Society 3, Vice
President 4; Cheerleader 3, Head 4; Yearbook
Staff 4; Pep Squad 2,3, Secretary 4; Home-
coming Queen; Girls' State; Valedictorian;
Prom Committee 3; Prom Queen Attendant.



BRENDA JOYCE MITCHEM
Junior High Cheerleader; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4;
F.H.A. 1,2; Co-Ed Hi-Y 2; Varsity Cheerleader
3; Pep Squad 1,3; Chorus 2.

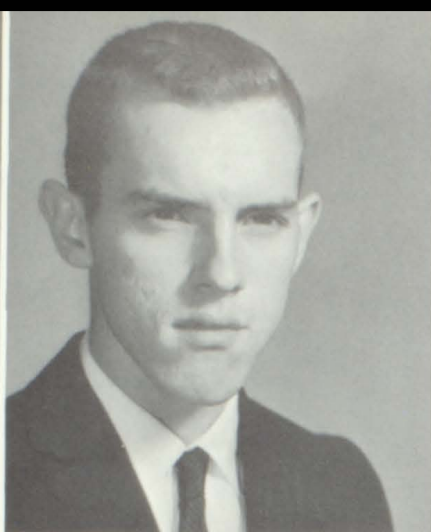
SHARON O'BRIEN
Band 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1; Pep Squad 1.

ROGER OLIVER
Wyoming Vocational Technical School 3,4.

BILL PAYNTER
Basketball 1,2,3; Football 2,3; Track 1,2,3.

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Mullens, West Virginia





MICHAEL A. PENDRY
Junior Varsity Basketball 1,2; Class President 2;
Student Council 2; Track Team Manager 2;
Varsity O 2,3,4; Co-Ed Hi-Y Vice-President 3,
4; Tribal Council; National Honor Society 3,
President 4; Basketball Manager; Track 2;
Class Treasurer 4; Pep Squad Treasurer 4.

JAMES PERRY
Basketball 1,2,3,4.

MICHAEL HAROLD PERRY
Basketball 1; Trade School 2,3,4.

WILLIAM PHILPOT, JR.
Drill Team 1; Camera Club 1.

Class of the Centennial



RICHARD POWELL
Football 1,3,4; Drill Squad 1; Pep Squad 1;
Trade School 2,3,4; Varsity O 2,3.

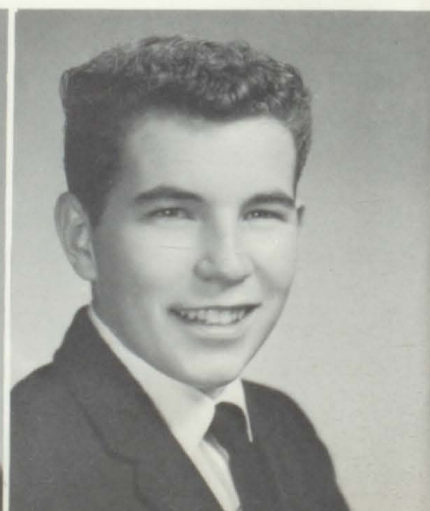
LINDA CAROL RIDER
G.A.A. 1,2, Vice-President 3,4; All County Band
1,2,3,4; Student Council 3; Class President 3;
All-State Band 3; Homecoming Queen Attendant;
Band Queen Attendant; F.H.A. 1,2; Year-
book Queen Attendant.

LARRY ROLLINS
Centennial Corps 4.

TOM ROLLINS
National Honor Society 3,4; Drill Team 1; In-
tramural Basketball 1.

SHANTY
Pineville, W. Va.

THE FREEZER
Pineville, W. Va.



ELMER SIMPSON
Drill Team 1; Intramural Basketball 2; Trade
School 3,4.

JOHNNY SIZEMORE
Wyoming Vocational-Technical School 3,4.



DONNA KAYE SMITH
Jr. High Cheerleader; Student Council 1; F.H.A.
1,2; Band 1,2,3,4; All-County Band 2,3,4; All-
State Band 2,3,4; Dance Band 1,2,3,4; Quill and
Scroll Secretary 4; Times Editor 4; Co-Ed Hi-Y
4; Centennial Band 4; Tribal Council; Class
Secretary 4; R.W.P.A. 3,4.

WANDA SMITH
Class Vice President 1; G.A.A. 2; F.H.A. 2,3,
Sweetheart Attendant 4; Pep Squad Vice Presi-
dent 4; Co-Ed Hi-Y 3,4.

BONNIE LUCILLE STEWART
F.H.A. 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3; G.A.A. 3; Pep Squad
2.

DONNI KAYE STEWART
Chorus 2,3,4; G.A.A. 3,4; F.H.A. 3, Sweetheart
Attendant 4; Co-Ed Hi-Y 4; Pep Squad 3,4;
Yearbook Staff 4; F.T.A. 4; Centennial Corps 4.



KELLY STEWART
Basketball 1; Pep Squad 1,3,4; Drill Team 1;
Chorus 3,4; National Honor Society 3; Co-Ed
Hi-Y 3,4.

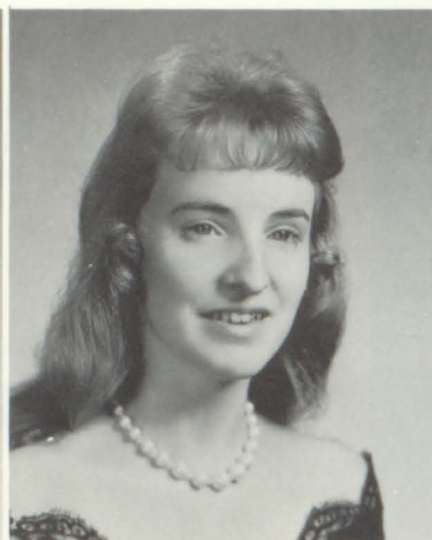
LOLA STEWART
F.H.A. 1.

UNION CUT RATE
Oceana, West Virginia

COOK MOTOR SALES
Oceana, West Virginia

SANDRA KAY THACKER
F.H.A. 1; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3; All-County
Band 1,2,3; All-State Band 3; Pep Squad 1,2,3;
Dance Band 2; Times Staff 3,4; Quota Club 3;
R.W.P.A. 3,4; Variety Show 3,4; Co-Ed Hi-Y 3,
4; Library Science 4; Quill and Scroll 3, Vice-
President 4; Assistant Yearbook Editor 4.

ROBERT EDWIN TOLER
Centennial Corps 4.



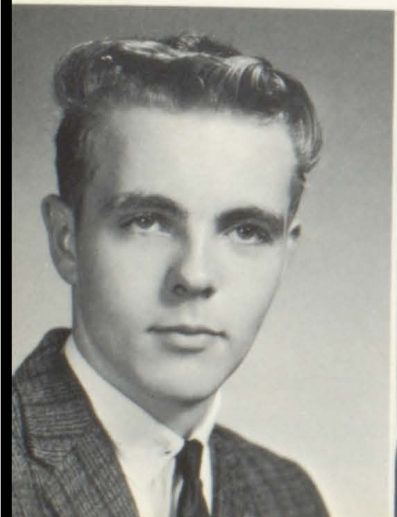
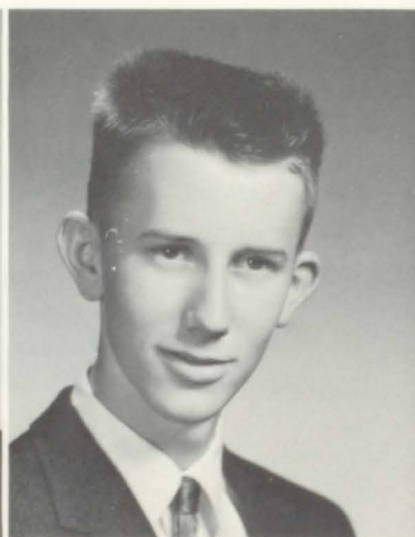
ELEANOR WALLS
Pep Squad 1,2; Chorus 2; G.A.A. 2,3,4.

HAZEL FAYE WALLS
F.H.A. 4; Pep Squad 4.

LARRY WALLS
Wyoming Vocational-Technical School 3,4.

JAMES WELLMAN
Centennial Corps 4.

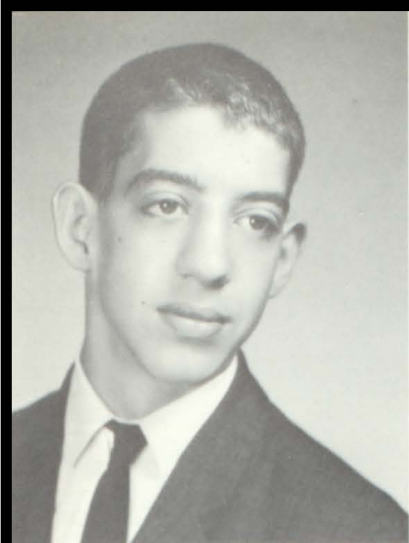
Class of the Centennial



ROBERT WHITE, JR.
Football 1; Chorus 3,4; Dramatics 3; Times
Staff 4; R.W.P.A. 4; Centennial Corps 4.

JOHN WILSON
Football 3,4; Drill Team 1; Chorus 3,4; Band 2;
Dramatics 3; Class Secretary 3; Varsity O 3,4;
Boxing Club 2; Student Council Secretary 4.

MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL
Oceana, West Virginia



SAMMY CHARLES WOOTEN

Band 1,2,3,4; Dance Band 2,3,4; Chorus 3; All-County Band 4; Times Staff 4; Yearbook Staff 4; R.W.P.A. 4.

DOTTIE GAE WORRELL

Band 1,2,3; All-County Band 2,3; All-State Band 2; Girls' State Alternate 3; F.H.A. 1,2, Vice President of Music and Recreation 3, President 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Pep Squad 1,2,3; Tribal Council; Co-Ed Hi-Y 2, President 3,4; Salutatorian; Prom Committee 3.

Centennial Supers

BEST DRESSED
BEST LOOKING
Marvin Alfrey Judy Jeffery



WITTIEST
Sandra Thacker Edwin Cook



MOST ORIGINAL
Sandra Buckley Mike Estep



MOST
COURTEOUS
Donna Lambert
Garry Cable





MOST ATHLETIC
Judy Gillenwater Gayle Brown



MOST INTELLIGENT
Bill Paynter Dottie Worrell

QUIETEST
Sharon O'Brien Mike Acord

MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT
Brenda Baldwin Butch Forren



MOST TALENTED
Johnny Wilson Donna Smith



BEST DANCERS
Fuzz Crouch
Linda Rider



BEST ALL AROUND
Mike Pendry
Greta Miller



Supers



UNDERCLASSMEN

Everything was more fun in the Centennial year. We moved another round up the ladder, growing up, enjoying the present, and sometimes thinking of the future.

CLASS



Bonnie
Acord



Donna
Acord



Irene
Acord



Cheryl
Adkins



Dorothy
Adkins



Carol
Allen



Gary
Bailey



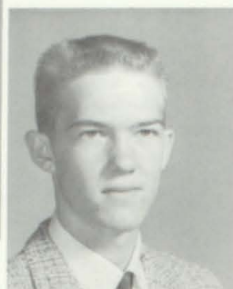
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Madeline
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Sandra
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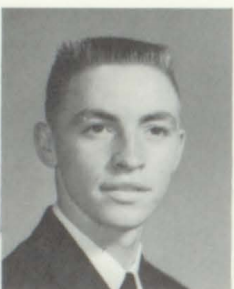
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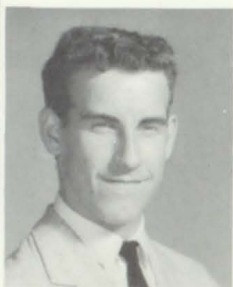
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Judy
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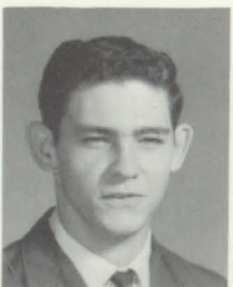
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Linda
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Claudia
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Earl
Brooks



Glenna
Brooks



Judy Brooks
Gloria Bruntz
Howell Caton
Douglas Childers



BROOK'S AUTO
Jesse, W. Va.

OF '64



Paul
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Shirley
Craig



Harold
Duncan



Diane
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David
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Charlotte
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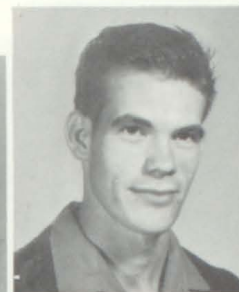
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Jerry
Halsey



Dewey
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Fred
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Elizabeth
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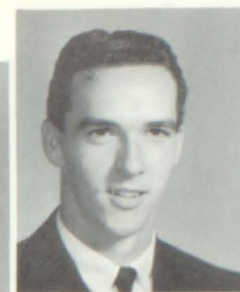
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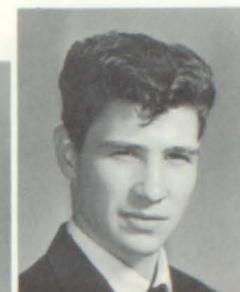
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Betty
Hern



Sidney
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Claudia
Grosse



Judy
Henry



BROWNING'S CAFE
Matheny, W. Va.

CLASS



David
Jewell



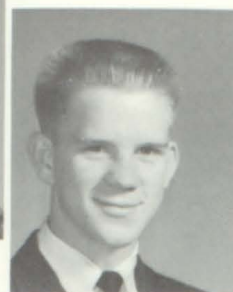
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Frank
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Leroy
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Thelma
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Marks



Bob
Marshall



Barbara
May



Leo
Maynard



Bobby
McCarty



Randy
McGraw



Brenda
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Russell
Dean Miller



Jerry
Mullens



Jimmy
Mullens



Lee
Pack



Joyce
Paynter



Ted
Pendry



Bill
Perry



John
Roach



Linda
Robertson



Freda Rollins
Joyce Rollins
Sharon Scott
Gail Short



HAZEL'S BEAUTY SHOP
Matheny, W.Va.



OF '64



Leon
Short



Linda
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Sandra
Short



Roger
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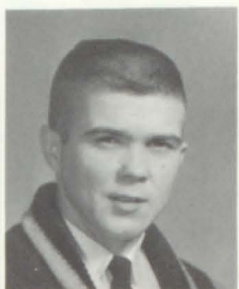
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Lacy
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Ronnie
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Walter
Thacker



Gloria
Toler



Helena
Toler



Johnny
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Phyllis
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Wilda
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Marshall
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Marie
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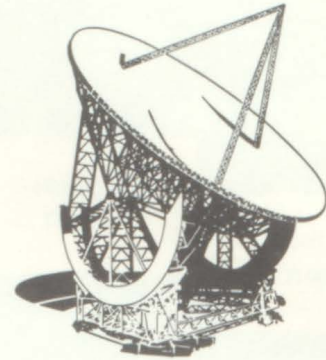
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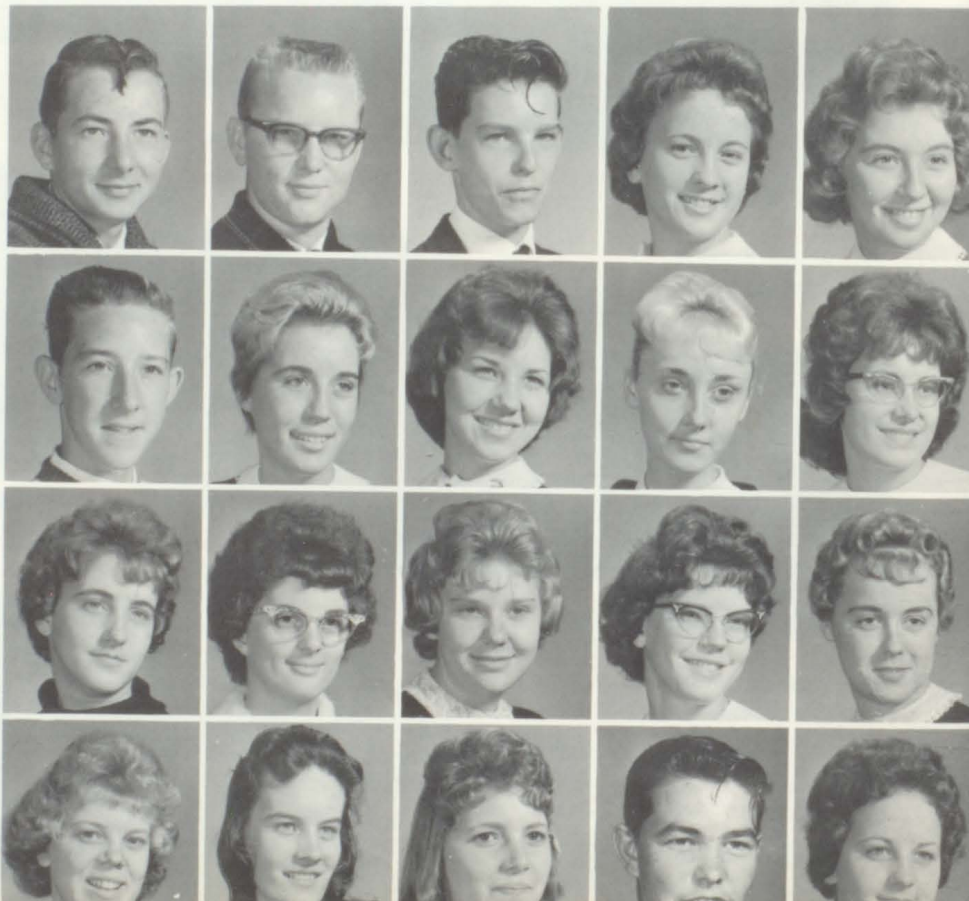
BOYS HEADING the sophomore class are Charles Toler, president; Jerry Lewis, treasurer; Gene Reid, secretary; and Mike Cook, vice president.

Donald Abshire
J. R. Adkins
Donnie Aliff
Gloria Allen
Beverly Anderson

Teddy Anderson
Elaine Armachain
Linda Asbury
Linda Bailey
Sharon Bailey

Janice Barber
Helen Belcher
Patty Belcher
Sharlene Belcher
Martelia Berta

Overda Birchfield
Betty Blackburn
Shirley Blackburn
Lonnie Blankenship
Patty Blankenship



Michael Boshell
Maxine Brickles
Dana Brinkley
Judy Brinkley
Andrew Brown



Randall Brown
Sharon Brown
Sharrell Brown
Annabelle Browning
Nolan Browning



Norman Browning
Davis Brunty
Delores Burchett
James Canterbury
Charlene Centers



Darlene Centers
Jo Ann Chambers
Coy Childers
Hazel Childers
Rodney Childress



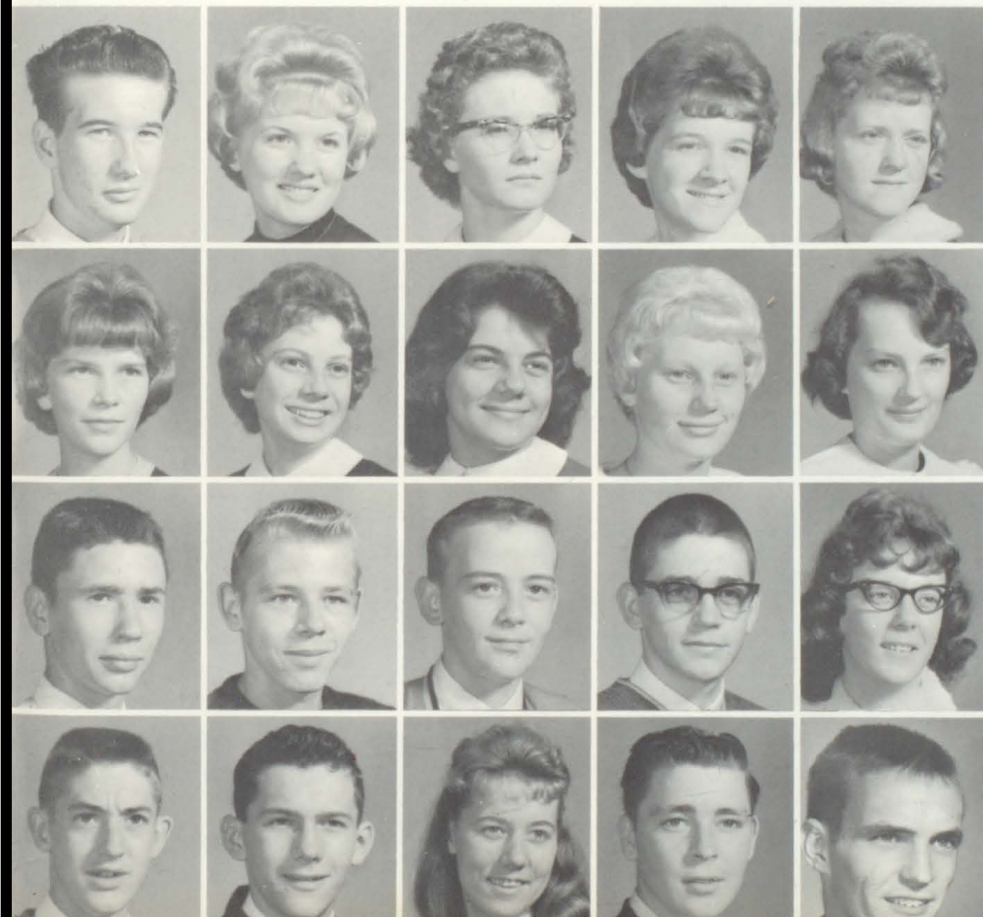
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June Christian
Marlene Clark
Alice Cline
Linda Cline

Lois Cline
Marlene Collins
Sharon Collins
Elaine Conley
Linda Conley

Algie Cook
Clyde Cook
Eugene Cook
J. B. Cook
Juanita Cook

Larry Cook
Mike Cook
Nyoka Cook
Raybon Cook
Robert Cook



Roger Cook
Shirley Cook
Jim Cozort
Sue Crouch
Herbert Crutchfield



Naomi Curry
Connie Daniels
Juanita Daniels
Leslie Daniels
Jerry Davis



Linda Davis
Georgetta Day
Howard Dixon
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Linda Durbin
Frances Dyke
Anita Ellison
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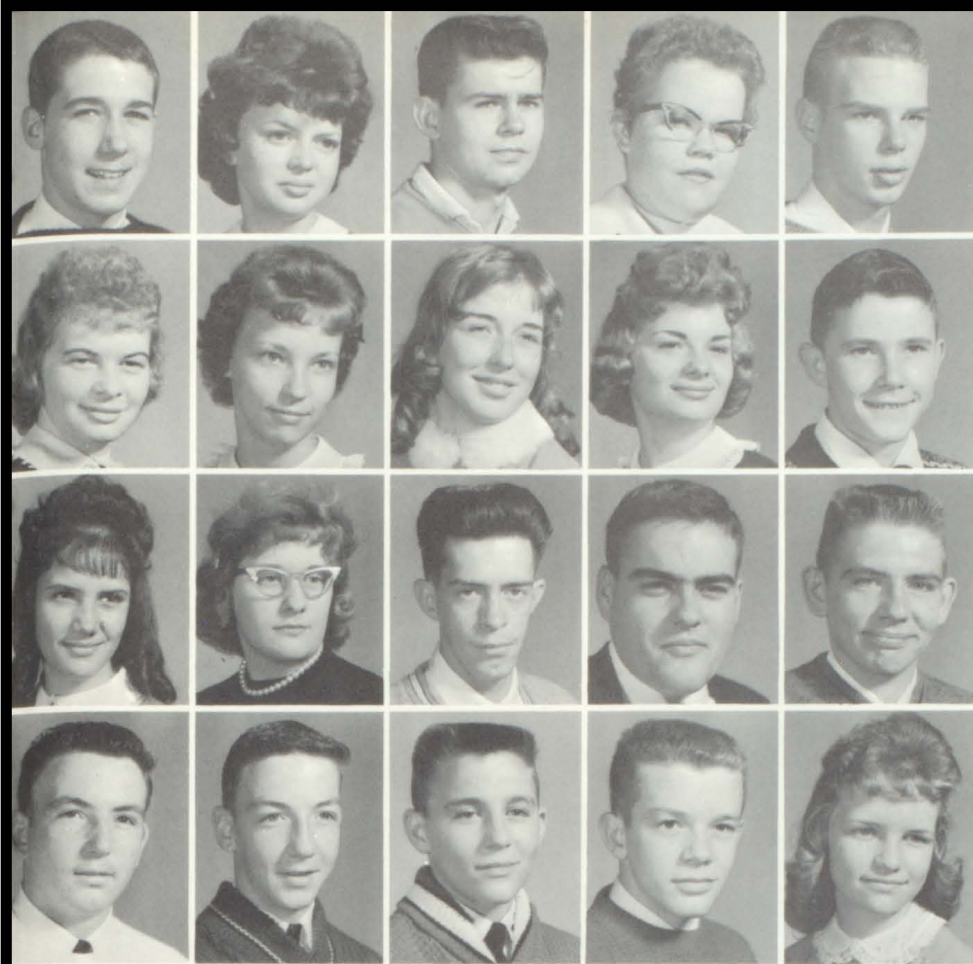
Sophomores

BEFORE Santa is hoisted to the top of the school building, Eugene Cook makes his Christmas request. Looking on is Brenda Dean.



AMMAR BROTHERS
Mullens, W. Va.

G. C. MURPHY CO.
Beckley, W. Va.



Tommy Evans
Donna Fisher
Jackie Fisher
Linda Fleenor
Ted Gallaher

Barbara Gibson
Diane Gibson
Donna Gibson
Vida Gibson
Eddie Goodwin

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Adrian Griffith
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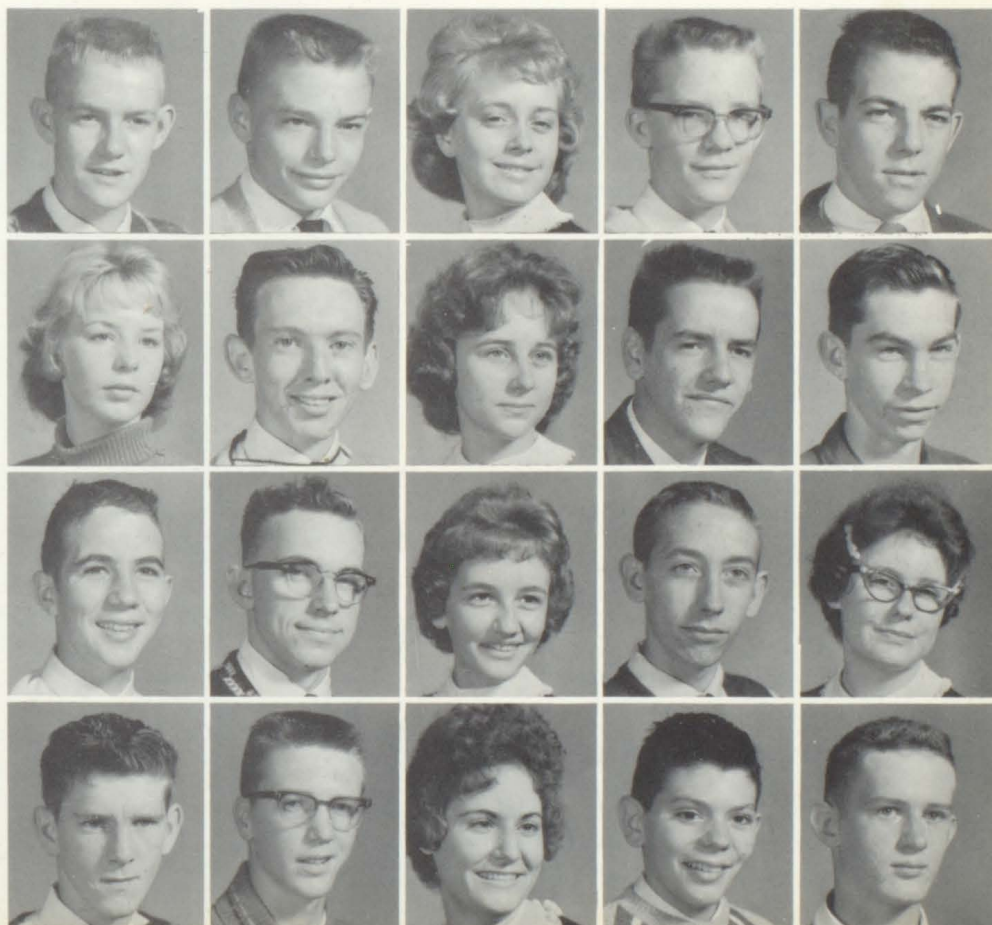
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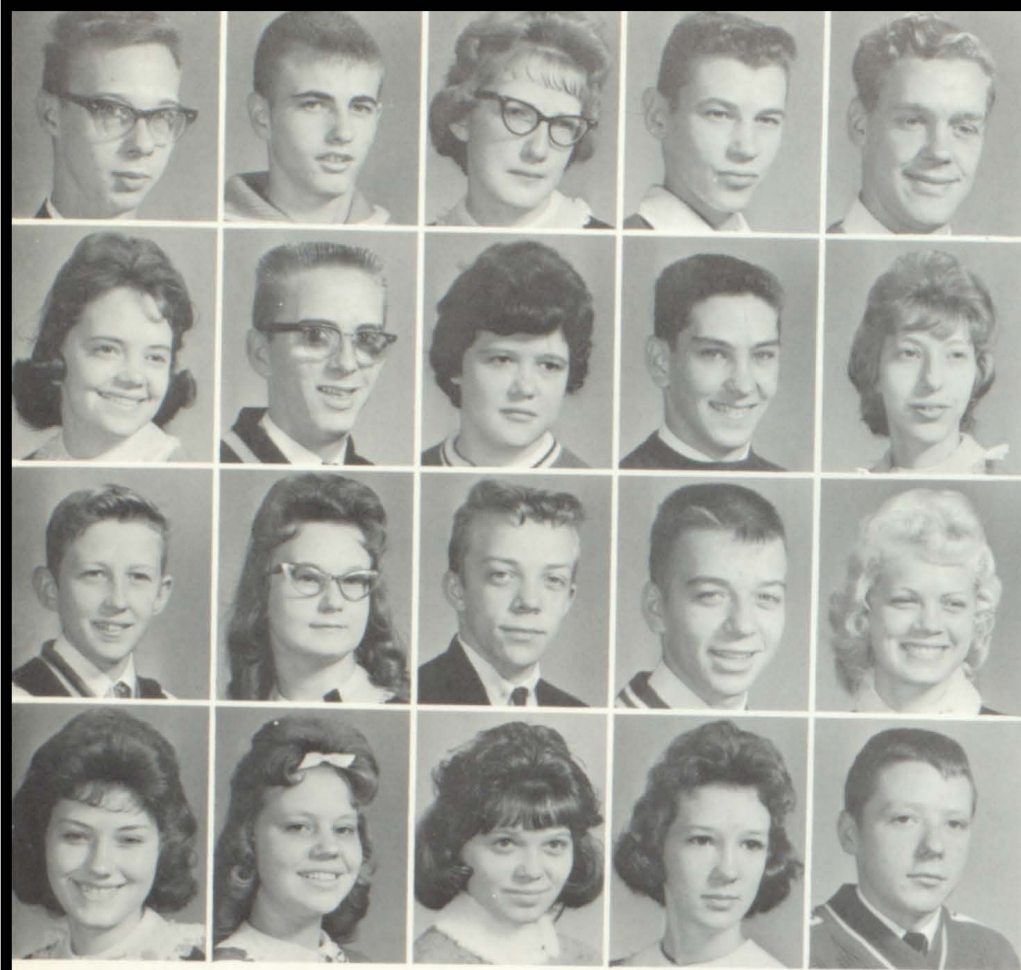
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Tommy Hubbard

Barbara James
Robert Jasper
Darlene Jewell
Gerald Jewell
Harry Jewell

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Jerry Kennedy
Connie King
Jimmy Lambert
Lottie Lambert

Ronald Lambert
Larry Laxton
Mary Laxton
Mike Lay
Jerry Lewis





Robert Lewis
Dale Lusk
Patricia Lusk
Sherman Lusk
George Marcum

Bonnie Marsh
Billy Matthews
Carol Maxey
Roger Mayhew
Alta Maynard

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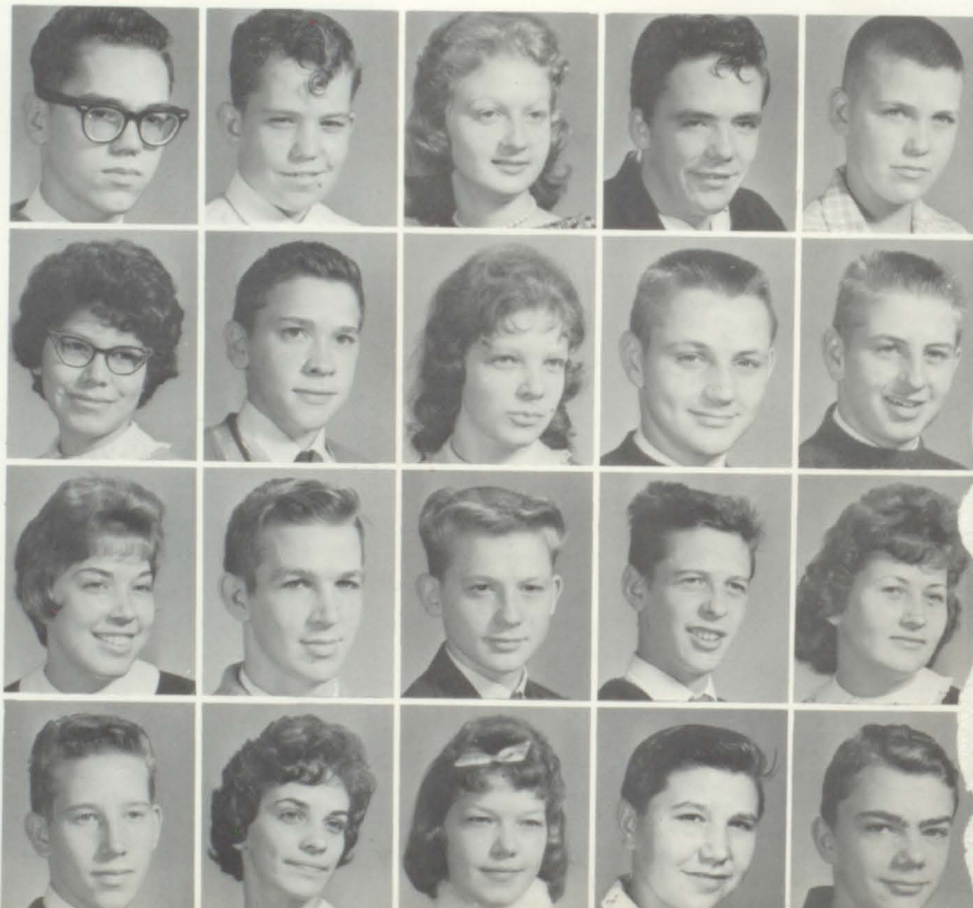
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Danny Osborne
Terry Osborne

Penny Otter
Leonard Parsley
Carol Paynter
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Steve Pendry

Audrey Pennington
Billy Pennington
Elwood Pennington
Larry Perry
Margaret Phelps

Johnny Pike
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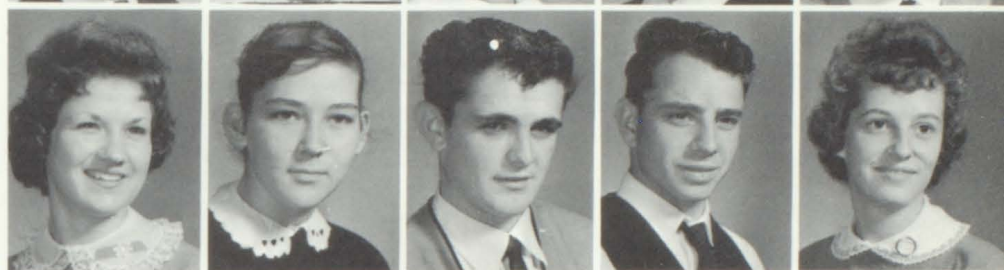
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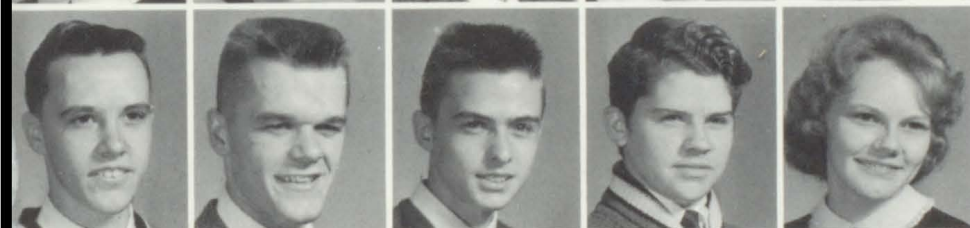
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Douglas Stapleton
Gloria Stewart



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Louise Stewart
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Fern Thornsby



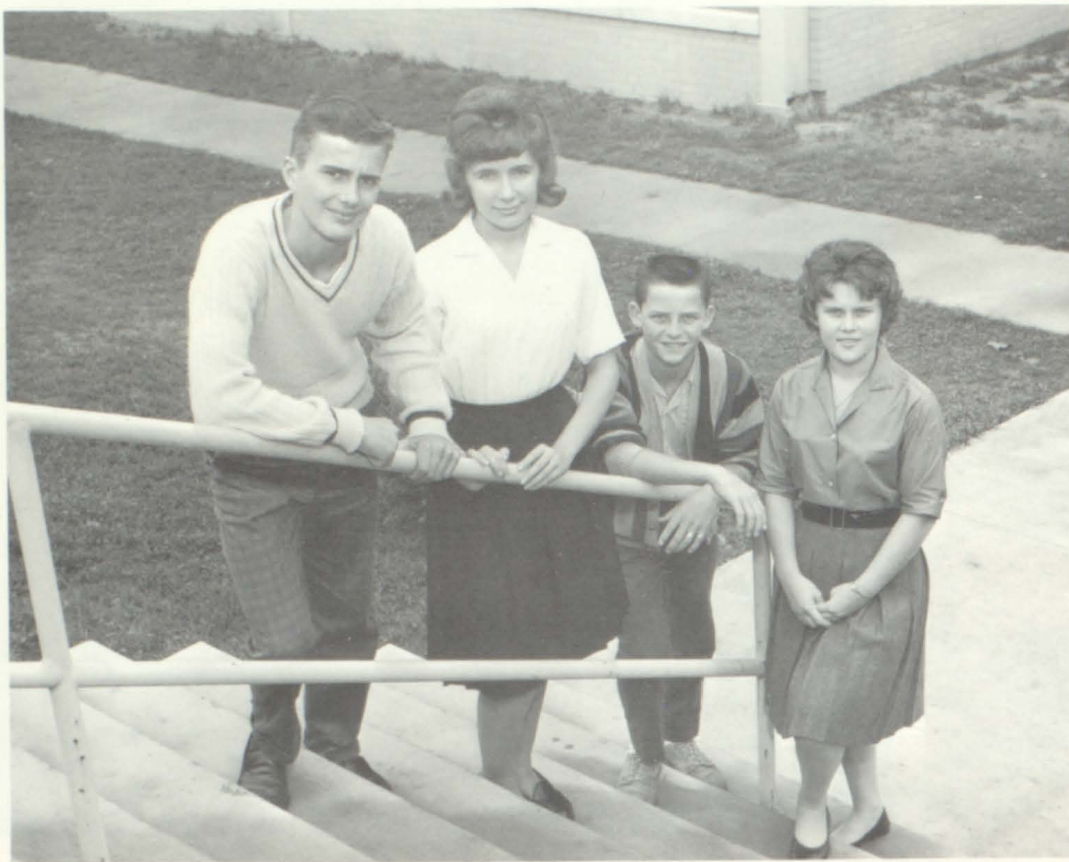
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Chester Toler
Dickie Toler
Glenna Toler



Judy Toler
Jo Ann Toler
Katherine Toler
Bernice Walker
Nancy Walker



Harold Walters
Connie Whitt
Billy Williamson
Eva Workman
Darrel Worrell



OFFICERS of the freshman class were Johnny Canterbury, secretary; Judy Bailey, president; Benny Cook, vice president; and Barbara Elkins, treasurer.

Freshmen



Elizabeth Acord
Hester Acord
William Acord
Gay Adkins
Hollie Adkins

Vicki Aliff
Mitchell Anderson
Diana Bailey
Judy Bailey
Kenneth Bailey

Kermit Bailey
Larry Bailey
Michall Baldwin
Anna Dean Belcher
Harold Belcher

Jack Belcher
Phyllis Belcher
Thomas Birchfield
Johnny Blackburn
Carson Blankenship



Devonna Blankenship
Joyce Blankenship
Myrtle Blankenship
Ronald Blankenship
Brenda Blizzard



Jewell Bradley
Judy Bragg
Kathleen Brinkley
Dianna Brooks
Steve Brooks



Cameron Brown
Gary Brown
Linda Brown
Lucian Brown
Waitman Brown



Arlie Brunty
Wilma Bryant
Sharon Cable
Tommy Clay
Peggy Cochran

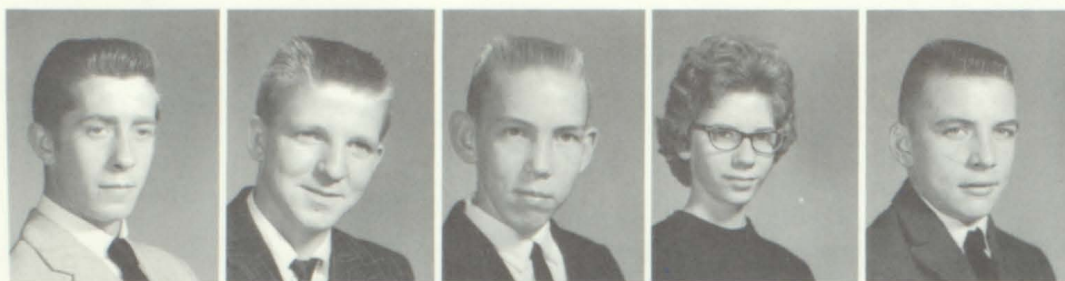


Benny Cook
Claude Cook
Connie Cook
Edmond Cook
Harold Cook



James Cook
Kay Cook
Lowell Cook
Merle Cook
Patricia Cook





Paul Cook
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Ida Crum
Gregory Daniels



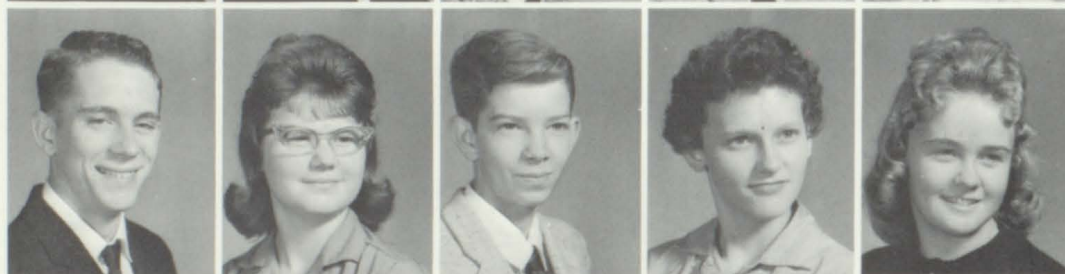
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Velna Duncan
Barbara Elkins
Larry Evans



Judy Fletcher
Danny Ford
Roger Ford
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Donald Gibson



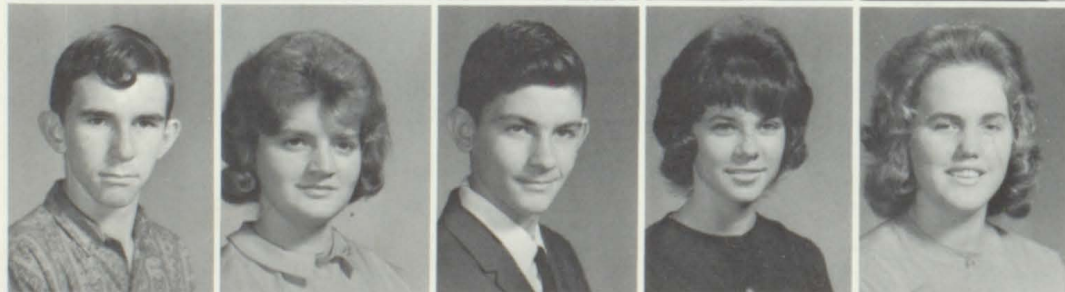
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Wanda Hagerman



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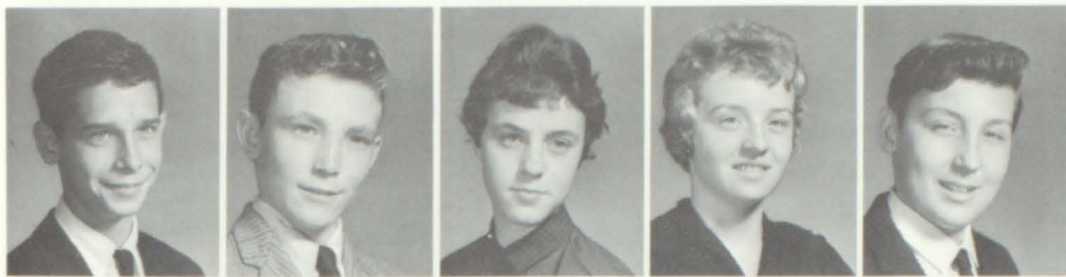


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Phyllis Harvey
Yvonne Hash
Cora Hatfield
Barbara Hendricks



Donald Hern
Ella Herndon
Roger Herndon
Louise Hickman
Pauline Hill

Larry Hood
Nelson James
Judy Johnson
Patricia Jones
John Justice



Betty Keeney
Lois Kidd
Gail Kucek
Dwight Lafferty
Latha Lafferty



Arthur Lambert
Charles Lecco
Darrel Lester
Brenda Lowe
Linda Lubonia



Faye Lusk
Frank Lusk
Geneva Lusk
Ralph Lusk
Roy Lyons



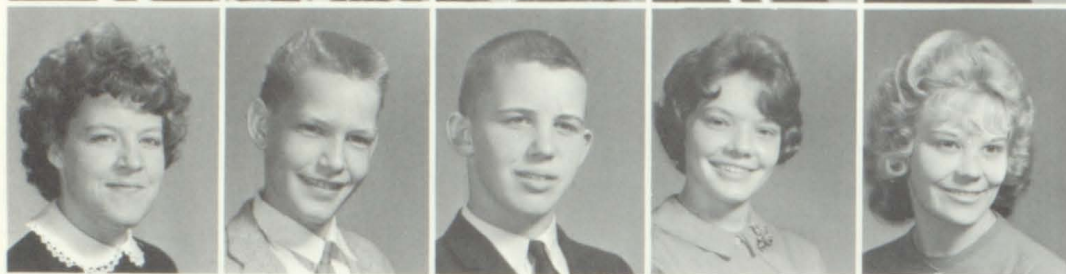
FRESHMAN ENGLISH class bones up on parliamentary procedure.

Freshmen





Benny Marshall
Melda Marshall
Elaine Massey
Charles Maynard
Phyllis Maynor



Bonnie McCarty
Johnny McCarty
Mike Meador
Linda Messer
Florence Milam



Louise Milam
Kay Moran
Linda Morrison
Gloria Mullens
Everett Murphy



Pamela Murphy
Sharon Neal
Dottie Osborne
Margaret Osborne
Walter O'Brien



Buddy Paynter
Jim Paynter
Lula Mae Paynter
Patty Paynter
James Pendry



Janice Perkins
Roger Perdue
Betty Perrine
Glen Philpot
Tommy Poland



Wavel Powell
Lynda Preece
Kenneth Price
Barbara Privett
Jacqueline Privett



TRYING their manual dexterity on pegboards, Oceana freshmen participated in a state pilot program of general aptitude testing given West Virginia ninth graders for the first time. Students here are Tommy Clay, Kay Cook, Roy Lambert, Bonnie McCarty, and Richard Bailey.

Freshmen

Patrica Rife
Shirley Ritchie
Carolyn Roberts
Richard Robertson
Sharon Robinson

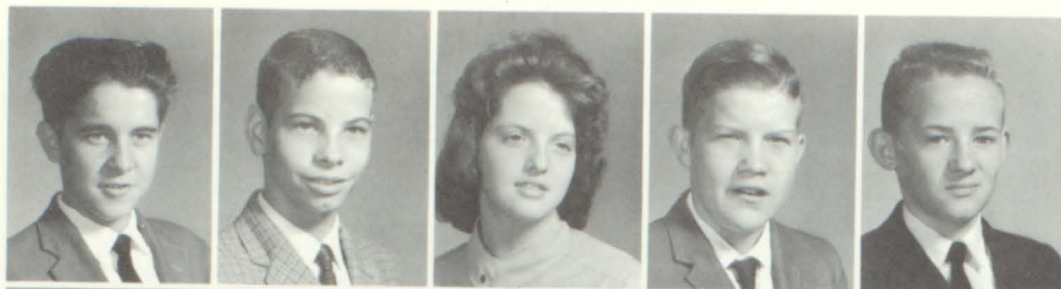


Betty Rollins
Mary Rollins
Dennis Rotenbury
Eddie Samples
Diane Salyers

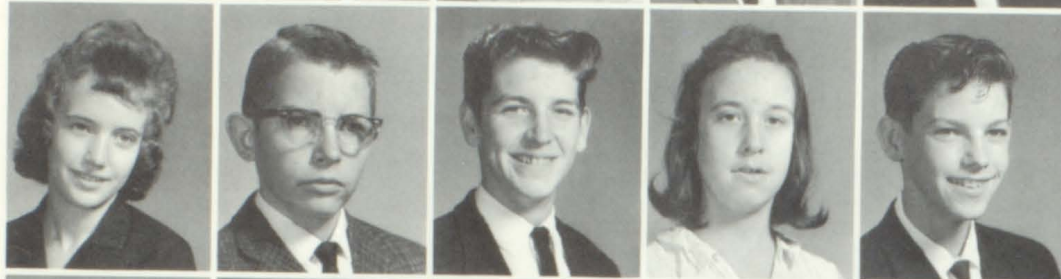


Wayne Shadrick
Charlotte Short
Francis Sizemore
Ribbecca Sizemore
Karen Snider

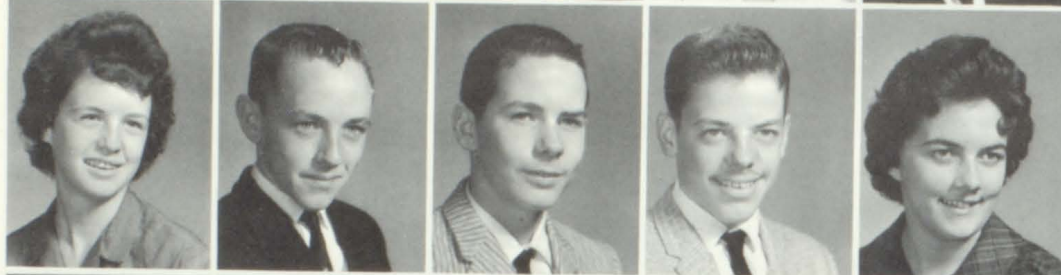




Bobby Stafford
Eugene Stafford
Filista Stafford
Raymond Stafford
Buren Stewart



Cynthia Stewart
David Stewart
John Stewart
Mary Stewart
Sefton Stewart



Sue Stewart
Roger Stines
Billy Taylor
Tommy Terry
Suzanna Tilley



Carolyn Toler
Eual Toler
Gracie Toler
Gregory Toler
Jimmie Toler



Margie Toler
Wanda Toler
Randal Topping
Rema Walls
Betty White



Sonja Whitson
Barbara Whitten
Joe Wimmer
Patricia Wooten
Roger Wood



Dela Wykle

Freshmen



ORGANIZATIONS

Learning, work, fun, and friendship are found in school organizations, which give the student opportunity to develop his talents and abilities.



JUDY GILLENWATER
Head Majorette



MEMBERS of the marching band. FIRST ROW: Brenda Lowe, Elaine Conley, Donna Acord, Claudia Grosse, Judy Gillenwater, Diane Kafcus, Ann Chambers, and Patty Wooten. SECOND ROW: Paulette Boggs, Cheryl Cook, Beverly Anderson, Barbara Gibson, Waitman Brown, Darrel Worrell, Donna Smith, Jimmy Rankin, Brenda Whitt, Connie Daniels, Pam Hall, Linda Preece, Glenda Blackburn, Sharon O'Brien, Hazel Childers, Linda Rider, and Penny Otter. THIRD

Oceana High

DANCE BAND provided music for pep meetings. Members were Brenda Baldwin, Sandra Jones, Linda Preece, Hazel Childers, Linda Rider, Claudia Brown, Pam Hall, Donna Smith, Larry Evans, Terry Travis, Sammy Wooten, Darrell Worrell, Mr. Burwell, Coy Childers, Ricky Hickman, and Darrel Lester.

CONLEY HIGH students rehearse at County Band Clinic.





ROW: Douglas Stapleton, Wilma Daniels, Larry Evans, Charles Lecco, Sammy Wooten, Billy Williamson, Ricky Hickman, Terry Travis, Elizabeth Acord, Betty Perrine, and Vida Gibson. FOURTH ROW: Myrtle Blankenship, Sandra Jones, Coy Childers, Brenda Baldwin, Diane Brooks, Darrell Lester, Johnny Pike, Linda Singleton, Steve Brooks and Charles Toler.

Band of '63

PAT GOBLE welcomes Herndon High student to 1963 County Band Clinic held at Oceana for the first time.



CLAUDIA GROSSE
Assistant Head Majorette



JAMES BURWELL
Band Director

HEAD MAJORETTE Judy Gillenwater and corps members take time out from practice. Majorettes are Donna Acord, Elaine Conley, Patty Wooten, Claudia Grosse, Brenda Lowe, Ann Chambers, and Diane Kafcus.





STUDENT COUNCIL members SEATED are Audrey Pennington, Judy Bailey, Butch Forren, president; B. L. Morgan, adviser; Darlene Centers, Mike Baldwin, and Jimmy Gillenwater. STANDING are Charles Toler, Gayle Brown, treasurer; Paul Childress, Eugene Belcher, Roger Webster, vice president; and Johnny Wilson, secretary.

Student Council Trains Leaders of Tomorrow



BUTCH FORREN outlines plans for clean-up campaign.

Activities designed to make Oceana a better place to be are initiated by the Student Council, which promotes better school citizenship.

Planning Homecoming activities and assemblies, encouraging scholarship, and conducting cleanup campaigns have been on the council agenda this year.

Students Learn Office Skills by Practice

GETTING TRAINING in office procedures this year were Sandra Buckley, Judy Gillenwater, Donni Stewart, Eleanor Walls, Linda Lusk, Sandra Brown, Phyllis Walker, Sharon Marks, Paulette Boggs, Greta Miller, and Diane Hall.





PREPARING EXHIBIT, Quill and Scroll members observe National Newspaper Week. At work are Donna Smith, Roger Cook, Sandra Short, Sandra Thacker, Faye Barlow, Carol Belcher, Brenda Dean, and Sheila Trent.



NEW MEMBERS are Sharon Marks, Fred Moss, Lonnie Tilley, Edith Dancy, Donna Lambert, Wilma Daniels, Nolan Browning, John Roach, Dora Hendricks, and Sam Wooten.

Ten Become Members of Quill and Scroll



CONDUCTING INITIATION ceremonies at the Spring Banquet of the Raleigh-Wyoming Press Association were Sandra Thacker, Brenda Dean, Sandra Short, Carol Belcher, Sheila Trent, Faye Barlow, and Judy Henry.

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Eighteen Become Members of Honor Society



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY officers ready for initiation of new members. SEATED are Sandra Jones, secretary; Mike Pendry, president; and Greta Miller, vice president. STANDING are Brenda Dean, historian; Mrs. Maxine Barrett, adviser; and Linda Lusk, treasurer.

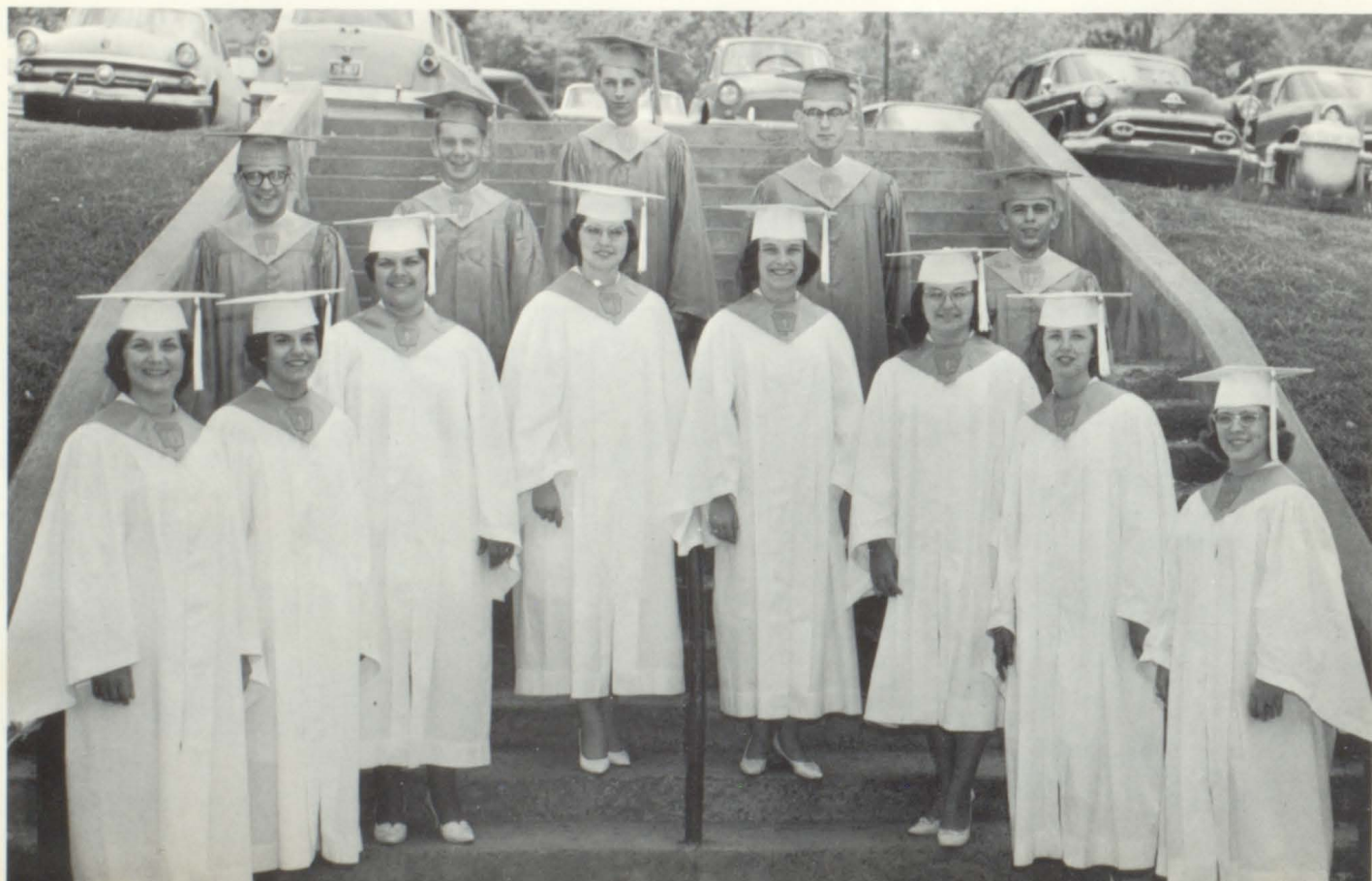
Eighteen students met the high standards of scholarship, character, leadership, and service to become members of the National Honor Society in 1963.

New senior members were Brenda Baldwin and Mike Estep.

Juniors inducted were Irene Acord, Roger Webster, Johnny Daniels, Terry Travis, Gail Short, and Linda Hatfield.

New sophomore members are Nancy Poland, Jo Ann Toler, Audrey Pennington, Linda Davis, Mike Cook, Judy Brinkley, Sharon Bailey, Anita Ellison, Jim Jack Cozort, and Harold Walters.

GRADUATING MEMBERS of the honor society gather for the diploma march. Girls are Greta Miller, Brenda Dean, Delores League, Brenda Baldwin, Sandra Buckley, Sandra Jones, Paulette Boggs, and Dottie Worrell. Boys are Roger Cook, Garry Cable, Mike Estep, Mike Pendry, and Glenn Keys.





CO-ED HI-Y members Wanda Smith, Dottie Worrell, Carol Smith, Lois Cook, Nancy Poland, Diane Hall, second vice president; Mrs. Mildred Whelan, adviser; Glenna Brooks, Linda Robertson, Geraldine Cook, Sandra Thacker, Donna Smith, Sharon Toler. SECOND ROW: Greta Miller, historian; Fred Miller, Glenn Keys, Roger Cook, treasurer; Dickie Elkins, Frank Lusk, Paul Childress, sergeant-at-arms; Mike Pendry, first vice president; Joe Pendry, Norman Blankenship, Steve Pendry, Buck Lambert, and Gloria Brunty. THIRD ROW: Audrey Pennington, Phyllis Walker, Sandra Jones, chaplain; Brenda Baldwin, president; Paulette Boggs, Dana Salyers, Linda Lusk, secretary; Donna Lambert, and Brenda Dean.

Co-ed Hi-Y Serves Church, School, Community

NEW this year was the Future Teachers chapter organized with Mrs. Pat Wilson and Raymond Stoutamyer as sponsors. Officers of the club were Sharon Bailey, president; Linda Lusk, vice president; Diane Hall, secretary; and Jo Ann Toler, treasurer. SEATED are Glenna Brooks, Brenda Whitt, Anita Ellison, Nancy Poland, Jo Ann Toler, Sharon Bailey, Judy Bailey, Dickie Elkins, and Diane Hall. STANDING are Mrs. Pat Wilson, Linda Lusk, and Ronnie Stewart.

Future Teachers





BOYS of the Mixed Chorus don coonskin caps for Centennial performances. FIRST ROW: Ronald Lambert, Fred Moss, Mike Lay, Eugene Cook, Roger Stines, Donnie Aliff, Bobby Tilley, Chester Toler, Robert Rose, and Dickie Toler. SECOND ROW: Gayle Brown, Dickie Elkins, Bob McCarty, Larry Rine, Hobert White, Kelly Stewart, Roger Cook, Jimmy Lambert, and Ronald Wood.



LINDA
ROBERTSON
Accompanist

Centennial Choral Groups

GIRLS' CHORUS performed at numerous assemblies. FIRST ROW: Barbara Whitten, Freda Rollins, Norma Gregory, Margie Toler, Patty Paynter, Diane Hannah, Janice Perkins, Judy Bragg, Pat Jones, and Louise Hickman. SECOND ROW: Lois Kidd, Joyce Blankenship, Gladys Thacker, Mary Rollins, Helena Toler, Gay Adkins, Betty Kenney, Rebecca Sizemore, Ida Crum, and Sonja Whitson. THIRD ROW: Kathleen Brinkley, Florence Milam, Barbara Hendricks, Judy Bailey, Peggy Cochran, Lula Mae Paynter, Phyllis Belcher, and Wilda Walker.





GIRLS of the Mixed Chorus wear colorful pioneer dresses for pageant at Mullens. FIRST ROW: Maxine Brickles, Sandra Bowden, Shirley Cook, Donna Stewart, June Christian, Lois Cline, Phyllis Goodwin, Patricia Lusk, Sharlene Belcher, Linda Durbin, and Juanita Cook. SECOND ROW: Joyce Brinkley, Jo Ann Toler, Joyce Paynter, Linda Terry, Frances Dyke, Delores Burchett, Judy Brinkley, Carol Maxey, Patty Belcher, Martelia Berta, Shirley Blackburn, Cheryl Adkins, Judy Toler, Linda Bailey, and Sharon Bailey. THIRD ROW: Glenna McGuire, Sharon Scott, Joyce Rollins, Gloria Allen, Geraldine Blankenship, Louise Miracle, Bernice Walker, Naomi Curry, Sue Grouch, Judy Hamrick, Donna Fisher, and Margaret Phelps.

Sing Songs of Pioneer Days



FRED H.
SHANNON
Director

BOYS' CHORUS won applause with spirituals at Spring Concert. FIRST ROW: Edmond Cook, Bill Taylor, Charles Maynard, John Roach, Harold Cook, Mike Meador, Fuzz Crouch, and Bob Stafford. SECOND ROW: John McCarty, Dwight Lafferty, George Marcum, Skip Brown, Larry Bailey, Greg Toler, and Tom Birchfield.





MEMBERS of the Future Homemakers in '63 were Happie Adams, Dorothy Adkins, Gay Adkins, Beverly Anderson, Brenda Baldwin, Diana Bailey, Phyllis Belcher, Judy Brinkley, Diana Brooks, Glenna Brooks, Claudia Brown, Sandra Brown, Sharon Brown, Paulette Boggs, Judy Bowden, Doris Burchett, Sharon Cable, Charlene Centers, Darlene Centers, Peggy Cochran, Geraldine Cook, Juanita Cook, Lois Cook, Peggy Cook Hager, Ida Crum, Linda Davis, Sandra Dillon, Phyllis Duncan, Barbara Elkins, Linda Elswick, Flowetta Foster, Pat Goble, Pam Hall, Diane Hannah, Yvonne Hash, Louise Hickman, Pat Jones, Peggy Jones, Connie King, Sandra King, Gail Kucek, Linda Lubonia, Geneva Lusk, Vida Lusk, Glenna McGuire, Linda Messer, Lena Gail Miller, Elaine Massey, Sharon Neal, Gloria O'Neal, Dottie Osborne, Penny Otter, Janice Perkins, Lynda Price, Delma Prichard, Carolyn Roberts, Betty Rollins, Dana Salyer, Linda Singleton, Frances Sizemore, Gail Sizemore, Elizabeth Sluss, Carol Smith, Wanda Smith, Karen Snyder, Gloria Stewart, Pam Stewart, Katherine Toler, Margie Toler, Wanda Toler, Shelia Trent, Phyllis Walker, Hazel Walls, Connie Whitt, Barbara Whitten, Dottie Worrell.

Future Homemakers Busy with Many Projects in '63

OFFICERS for 1963 were Peggy Jones, treasurer; Dorothy Adkins, vice president; Glenna McGuire, vice president; Glenna Brooks, vice president; Dottie Worrell, president; Paulette Boggs, secretary; and Brenda Baldwin, vice president. With them is Mrs. Virginia Smith, adviser.



FUTURE HOMEMAKERS who served at the junior-senior prom were Gloria Stewart, Linda Dunn, Beverly Anderson, Lena Miller, Elizabeth Sluss, and Linda Reid.





PEP SQUAD OFFICERS Joe Pendry, sergeant-at-arms; Greta Miller, secretary; Jo Ann Toler, president; Wanda Smith, vice president; and Mike Pendry, secretary.

Everyone Yelled with the Pep Squad



RONNIE STEWART, Mike Boshell, Doug Stapleton, and Dickie Elkins board bus for regional tourney in Bluefield.



SQUAD MEMBERS cheer the Indians at the state basketball tourney.

VICTORY RALLY after the county tourney.



PROMOTING interest in sports, the Girls' Athletic Association sponsors intramural games and special events. Members in '63 were Lois Cook, Barbara Elkins, Sharon Collins, Brenda Hicks, Marlene Collins, Sue Crouch, Brenda Whitt, Gail Kucek, Claudia Grosse, Diane Hall, Nancy Poland, Cheryl Rollins, Greta Miller, Audrey Pennington, Judy Gillenwater, Linda Rider, Brenda Mitchem, Sandra King, Elaine Conley, Ann Chambers, Donna Acord, Donna Stewart, Sandra Buckley, Sandra Short, Linda Lusk, Linda Dunn, Carol Belcher, Delores League, Phyllis Walker, and Brenda Baldwin.



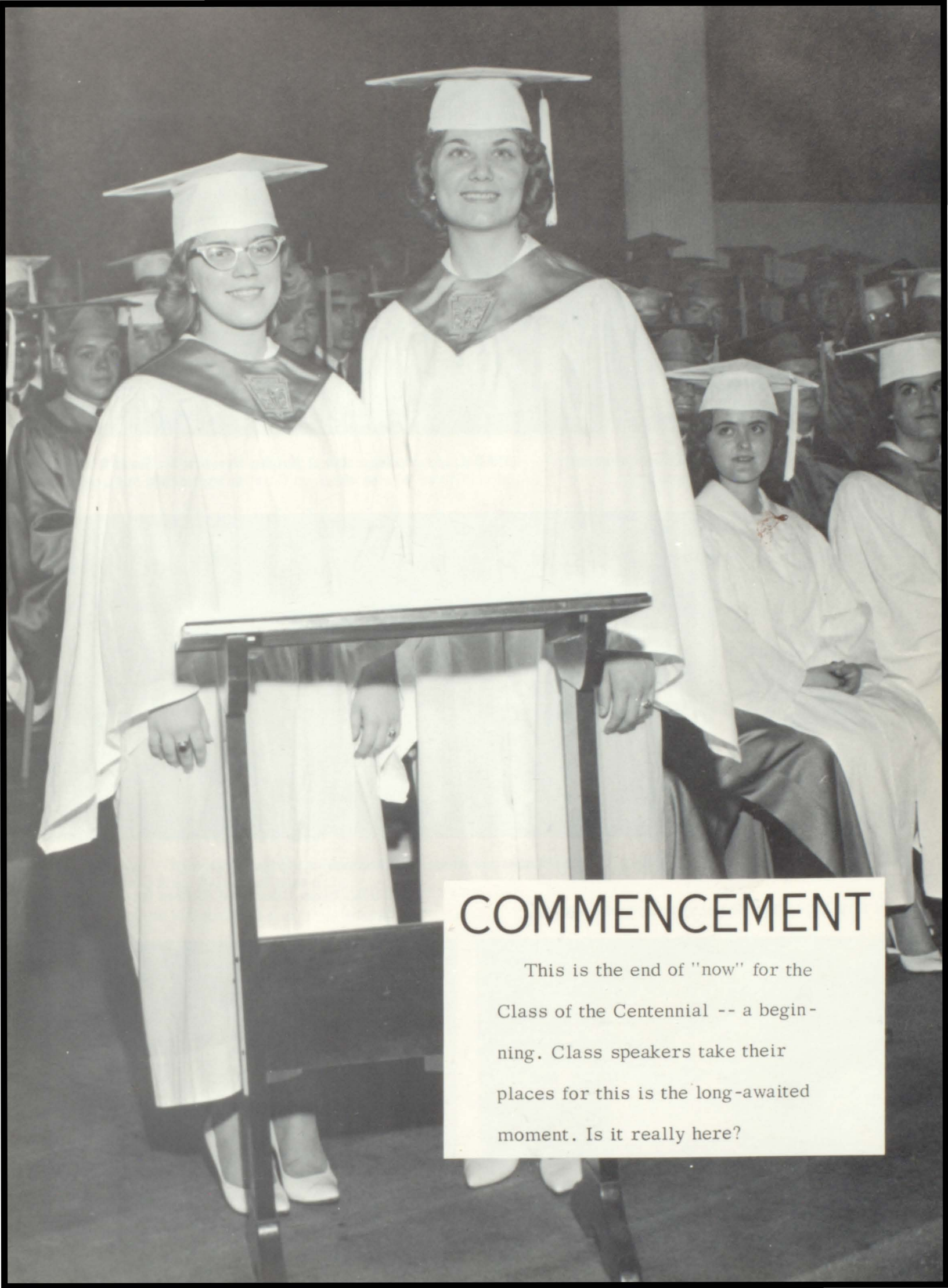
Organizations Build Interest in Sports

VARSITY "O" members, school lettermen, have promoted improvement of school facilities for sports in '63. FRONT ROW: Frank Lusk, James Perry, Tom Fleenor, Danny Belcher, Mike Cook, and Bill Paynter. SECOND ROW: Richard Powell, Billy Joe Stafford, Lacy Stewart, John Wilson, Gary Bailey, Roger Webster, Eugene Belcher, and Mike Estep.



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COMMENCEMENT

This is the end of "now" for the Class of the Centennial -- a beginning. Class speakers take their places for this is the long-awaited moment. Is it really here?



IT must be just so! Linda Hamilton adjusts the tassel on Bill Keeney's cap.



INSIDE, class sponsors Robert Knight, Mrs. Maxine Barrett, and Mrs. Mildred Whelan check on floral arrangements.

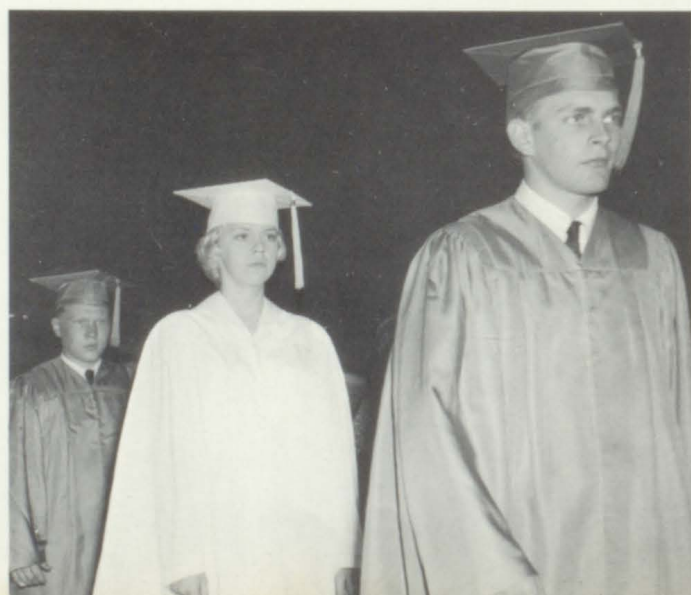
Class of the Centennial



JUNIOR honor guards march into place thinking of next year.

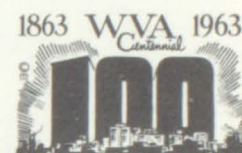
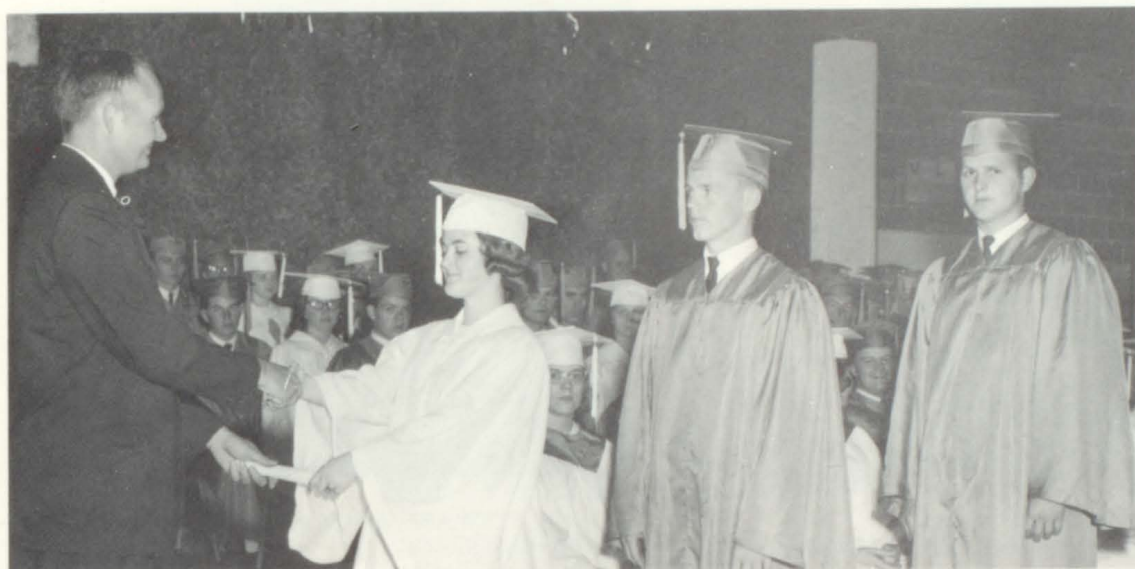
IN FIVE MINUTES! The class is ready and waiting.

DICK LUSK, Dinah Cline, and Clifford Browning march down the aisle.





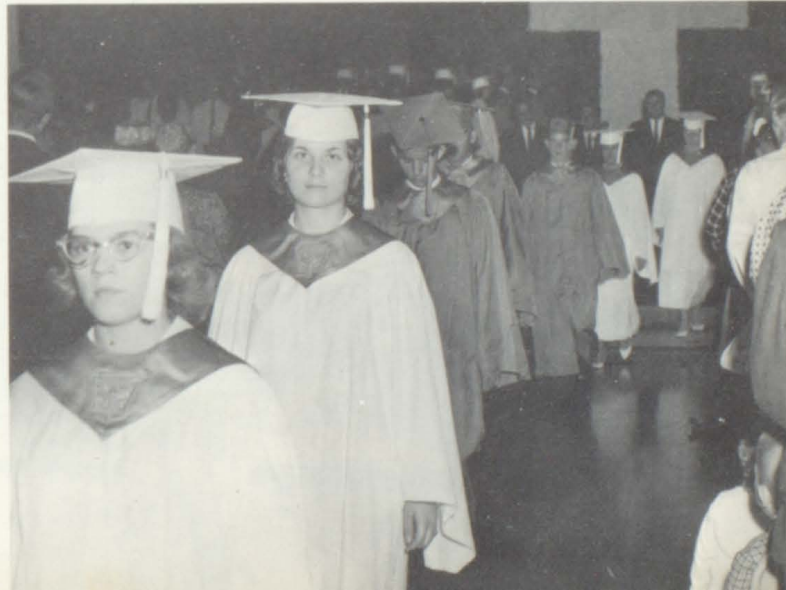
CLASS arrives on stage and stands waiting for invocation while families and friends single out their particular graduate-to-be.



SHARON TOLER receives diploma and congratulations from Principal R. L. Cook. Jim Perry and Ernie Bailey are next in line.

SENIOR MEMBERS sing with the chorus.

CLASS OF THE CENTENNIAL leaves Oceana High.





DECIDING on the Centennial theme for the yearbook, editors Brenda Dean, Sandra Thacker, and Roger Cook meet with business manager, Sandra Jones.



TYPE! TYPE! TYPE! Greta Miller and Peggy Jones wonder if they'll ever finish.



DONNA STEWART writes copy.

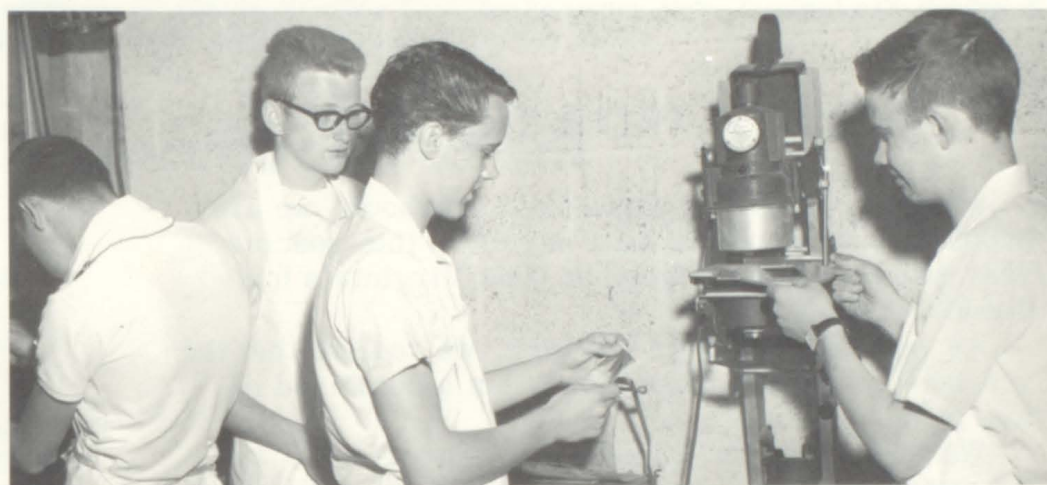
ADVERTISING division goes into action. Paul Childress, Glenn Keys, Mike Cook, and Gary Cable talk over strategy with Brenda Baldwin, Audrey Pennington, and Sammy Wooten.





YEARBOOK EDITOR Roger Cook outlines duties at meeting with Roger Webster, Charles Childers, Carol Belcher, Linda Lusk, Donna Lambert, Gail Kucek, Barbara Elkins, Eva Workman, Hazel Childers, Anita Ellison, and Bill Acord.

Centennial Yearbook Staff



PHOTOGRAPHERS covering the Centennial year are Fred Moss, Johnny Roach, Lonnie Tilley, and Buck Ellison.

RICKY HICKMAN and Eugene Belcher sell a record number of yearbook subscriptions.



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SCHOOL WAS OUT, but not for these staff members who returned to add the finishing touches to the '63 Oceanian. Sandra Jones, business manager, Sandra Thacker, assistant editor, Lonnie Tilley and Nolan Browning, copy editors, complete their work.

MESSAGE FROM THE STAFF

As we complete the Centennial yearbook, we are happy that we were the staff to record this special year when we are celebrating West Virginia's hundredth birthday.

As we look back over the year, we realize that the yearbook is not our work alone, but a combined effort of many people.

We thank our subscribers, our advertisers, and our patrons without whom the OCEANIAN could not be published.

We thank faculty members and students for their cheerful cooperation with school photographers.

Special thanks are due Ron Justice of Woody's Studio, our photographer; Kiffie Currence of the WELCH DAILY NEWS; the Huntington HERALD-ADVERTISER which assisted with tournament pictures; Mrs. Philip Roach, Beckley POST-HERALD correspondent; and Steve Posey, American Yearbook representative.



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GRADUATING CLASS of 1936. Members were Zelda Elkins, Fred Hatfield, Mora Lambert, Acie Stewart, Norma Cook, Ruth Manning, Hugh M. Cook, Alza Brown, Marjorie Cook, Bradie Cartin, Hollis Brooks, Letah Amburgey, S. D. Blankenship. Not pictured were Ira Shields, Hatler Belcher, and Bea Bailey.

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PASSENGERS on the Centennial Train in the variety show given by the journalism department were John Roach, Eugene Belcher, Nolan Browning, Anita Ellison, Lonnie Tilley, Hazel Childers, Dale Jeffrey, and Eva Workman.



